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Conclave on Pope Election Opens

JURY CALLS FOR RAPPE TESTIMONY RECORD

After being out twenty hours, during which they had actually deliberated five hours and thirty-five minutes, the jury in the case of Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle at noon today sent a request to Judge Harold Louderback that the entire transcript of the testimony be sent in to them.

Attorneys for both sides expressed themselves as agreeable. It was stipulated, at the request of Gavin McNab, chief counsel for the defense, that the transcript include the testimony of Arbuckle as given at the first trial and which was read into the present trial by the state. Court Reporter W. A. Foster was put to work getting the transcript in shape and it was furnished the jury at 2 o'clock.

ASK WHOLE TRANSCRIPT

The jury continued its deliberations during the noon hour. It was reported from authentic sources that the jury, after taking fifteen ballots, was standing eight to four for acquittal, and that Matthew B. McDowman was leading the fight for conviction. It was rumored also that Mrs. Mary Somers, the sole woman juror, John H. King and Nat W. Friedman were standing with him.

The note requesting the 2000 pages of transcript follows:

"Would it be permissible for the jury to have sent in to them the entire transcript of the record, as we find that in arguing the evidence there are various phases in the testimony that we wish to refresh our memory on?" J. J. McElroy, foreman.

DEFENSE HOPEFUL

The defense professed to see a hopeful sign in this, pointing out that the case had been submitted without argument from the defense, relying entirely on the evidence.

The bitterness of feeling which existed among the jurors in the first trial was noticeably absent as the jurors filed into the courtroom shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

When they were sent to their quarters at the Washington Hotel last night they had spent three hours and thirty-five minutes in actual deliberation.

ASK INSTRUCTIONS

Twice after retiring at 2:45 yesterday afternoon the jury asked for information. After being out for forty-five minutes the jury filed into court to have read the testimony given by Josephine Keza, the "listening chambermaid." When asked if the jury wanted this testimony read, John J. McElroy, who had been elected foreman, expressed at any time by District Attorney Matthew Brady or his assistants.

"No matter what the outcome may be," said Brady, "it's all over so far as I am concerned."

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TOBACCO TAX, AUTO TAX, PLAN FOR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—With the present "high tension on the prohibition question" it would not be practicable to undertake the bonus payment with a tax on light wines and beer, Secretary Mellon declared today before the House ways and means committee.

The bonus could be paid out of special taxes, such as increased first and second class postage and tobacco levies, Mellon declared.

Secretary Mellon reiterated his belief that it would be impracticable to depend upon the foreign debt for financing the proposed "five way" adjusted compensation plan because the revenue from that source is problematical.

These estimates of revenue from special sources were made by the secretary:

One cent increase in first class postage, \$70,000,000.

Increased second class postage to wipe out deficit in that branch of the postoffice department, \$30,000,000.

Increased cigarette tax, the increase amounting to 50 cents on 1000, \$25,000,000.

Increased tobacco tax, 2 cents a pound, \$5,000,000.

Increased documentary stamp taxes, \$40,000,000.

A tax of 2 cents on each bank check, \$50,000,000.

A license tax of 20 cents a horsepower on automobiles, \$100,000,000.

TOTAL 300 MILLIONS

The total estimated return from these taxes was \$300,000,000. Mellon said the bonus would cost \$125,000,000 a year for the first two years and told the committee that it could extend the list of taxable sources to make up the deficiency. He made it clear that he was not "recommending" any of the taxes suggested.

The treasury secretary opposed a general sales tax on the ground of the cost and difficulty of administration. "I should say that we cannot increase the taxes already in existence," said Mellon, "as they already are as burdensome as should be borne. We should go further and find some broad class of a commodity on which reasonable taxes would not be too great a burden."

PAID DEBT REFUNDING

"I think that the use of the foreign debt for this purpose would be impracticable. The foreign debt is a very uncertain proposition and to undertake to use it for this purpose would lead to a great many difficulties. It is impracticable whether funds can be obtained within the time to meet the bonus."

"It would be much better for us to provide the funds and collect the foreign debt if possible than to pledge that source for something when we don't know what the source will yield."

"Anyhow this would be a cumbersome way of raising money for the bonus and in some respects would cost us more than the other way for if we

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FREE Bicycles FOR Boys AND Girls

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25 Miners Lose Lives as Blast Wrecks Colliery

GATES, Pa., Feb. 2.—Twenty-five men are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion early today in the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company here.

Sixteen bodies had been recovered from the workings at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and experienced miners in the rescue crews trying to penetrate the choked entry leading to the affected workings gave it as their opinion that the nine men still unaccounted for had also been asphyxiated.

ULSTER PREMIER, COLLINS IN CLASH

DUBLIN, Feb. 2. (By the Associated Press).—A serious situation has arisen over the boundary question between Ulster and South Ireland, it was officially stated, as a result of a conference here today between Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, and Michael Collins, head of the new Irish provisional government.

Deputy Uses Airship - To Arrest Speeder

EL CENTRO, Feb. 2.—L. W. Dearling, deputy sheriff of Imperial County, used an airplane in serving a warrant on an alleged violator of the county speed laws.

WANTED

The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of THE CALL:

20 Young women
1 Clerk
1 Hostess saleslady
4 Beginners
9 Stenographers
18 Solicitors
2 Neat girls

2 CARDINAL FACTIONS TO CLASH OVER SELECTION

ROME, Feb. 2. (By the Associated Press).—The conclave of the Sacred College, which is to choose a successor to Pope Benedict XV, began its sittings today. The fifty-two cardinals who are in Rome went into seclusion last night, and when the great oak barrier at the entrance of the courtyard of St. Damazo was closed they were cut off from communication with the outside world until their sacred task was done. The first ballot will probably not be taken until Friday morning.

The balloting is not expected to consume more than two days, and the next Pope, in the consensus of opinion in Vatican circles, will come from among the moderate section of the Sacred College. Neither the "irreconcilables" nor the "peace party," which favors closer relations with the Italian government, is understood to have a chance to elect its candidate, the moderates holding the balance of power.

TO MEET O'CONNELL

Monsignor Mahoney, spiritual director of the American College, has gone to Naples to meet Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, who is a passenger on the steamship President Wilson, which is due on Saturday.

The confidence that the conclave would be of short duration is shared by Cardinal Gasparri, who in making provisions yesterday for the sustenance of the cardinals, only provided menus for today, tomorrow and Saturday.

As the conclave convened it appeared that the "irreconcilables," headed by Merry Del Val, and the "peace party," under Gasparri, could each count on about twenty votes, the remaining twelve constituting the moderate section.

The candidate of Merry Del Val's group was said to be Cardinal La Fontaine, while either Cardinals Gasparri, Maffi or Ratti was said to be acceptable to those favoring a rapprochement with the Quirinal. Cardinal Laurenti was mentioned as a candidate who might be put forward by the moderates and fully satisfy both factions.

Cardinal Marini has influenza and will be unable to attend the conclave.

MASS IS HELD

The celebration of mass in the Sixtine chapel, with prayers for the enlightenment of the cardinals in their choice of a new Pope, was the last public ceremony attended by the cardinals before entering the conclave. Cardinal Vanutelli, dean of the sacred college, officiated.

The attendance was restricted to the cardinals, the officers of the Swiss guards and the members of the Vatican household.

A photographer who contrived to gain entrance to the chapel was ejected, taken to the commissariate of the Vatican and later expelled from the premises.

Peace was the keynote of the address.

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William Desmond Taylor, film producer and director, who was slain under mysterious circumstances today in Los Angeles.



Politics Shunned By Ladies, Says Margot Asquith

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (By International News Service).—Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the former premier of England, whose recently published diary caused all kinds of stir and gave America an eyeful of spicy gossip about the British upper classes, lighted a fresh cigarette today and then expressed her opinion on women in politics.

"Ladies do not go into politics," Mrs. Asquith, who is here on a lecture tour, announced between puffs. Previously she had parried questions seeking her opinion of Lady Astor.

A reporter, after watching Margot light another, advised her to cut out tobacco if she should go to Kansas, explaining that it might land her in jail.

"Kansas," said Margot raising her left eyebrow, "what is that?"

After delivering the opinion that New York was the "peer of cities," someone asked:

"And have you seen Brooklyn?"

"Brooklyn—who is he?" asked Margot, smiling.

Did she think Americans crude after her experience with her first American audience the other afternoon? Oh, no, indeed said Mrs. Asquith. She thought Americans "tremendously interesting."

Women in the audience frequently interrupted Mrs. Asquith with rude remarks during her lecture.

"It is my opinion," she said, "that the discourtesy which marked my first appearance before an American audience came from the fashionable ladies in the orchestra seats. They were bored. That is all."

As she sat in her hotel suite, surrounded by interviewers, Margot looked as if reporters and things bored her beyond words.

What did she think of American reporters?

"They are quite extraordinary," said Margot after a bored puff at her cigarette.

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L. A. MOVIE DIRECTOR IS KILLED IN MYSTERY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Shot down while writing at a desk by a mysterious assassin, William Desmond Taylor, well known motion picture producer and director, was found dead today in his bungalow in the Westlake district. Death was caused by a bullet wound in the back, just below the left shoulder, according to the police.

Taylor, who was 50 years old and wealthy, apparently was killed between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. The body was found today by a colored servant when he reported for duty at the house. Police detectives, who first reached the scene, reported that death was from natural causes and it was not until nearly an hour later when an undertaker was removing the body that the bullet wound was found.

CAUSED HEMORRHAGE

Additional officers immediately were dispatched to the house and a comprehensive investigation was begun. The bullet wound caused an internal hemorrhage and Taylor evidently died a few minutes after being attacked.

Detectives questioned neighbors, who stated they heard what apparently was the report of the revolver shortly after 9 p. m., but at that time believed it was caused by an automobile.

The police immediately began search for Edward F. Sands, former secretary of Taylor. Robbery was not the motive for the murder, it was announced, as officers found \$15 in the pockets of the slain man, as well as a large amount of jewelry in the house.

Taylor's revolver was found in a drawer of the dresser in his bedroom on the second floor of the pretentious house. It had not been discharged, and none of his personal effects had been disturbed.

REYNESE NOTICE PROBED

The officers reported they are confident that the tragedy was the motive of the mysterious slayer.

The police records state that when Taylor went to England a year ago on a business and pleasure trip he left Sands, then his secretary, in charge of his personal affairs, and when he returned he reported to Detective Sergeant Herman Cline and E. R. Cato that Sands had robbed him of money, jewelry, clothing and a valuable automobile.

A felony warrant was issued for Sands and the police say he never was found.

A second robbery at the Taylor residence was attributed to Sands by the police.

STARS UNDER QUIZ

Among the witnesses questioned by the police during the morning were Mabel Normand, Edna Purviance and Douglas MacLean, prominent film stars.

Miss Normand admitted having visited Taylor's bungalow in the early evening yesterday to discuss a new production and that he had escorted her to her automobile at the curb shortly before 9 p. m. Taylor was telephoned to her later in the evening. Miss Normand said he did not do so.

Miss Purviance, who lives in a house adjoining Taylor's bungalow, returned home about midnight and saw a light burning in Taylor's study.

MacLean and his wife, who live in the same district, stated they heard the shot fired shortly after 9 o'clock. They

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NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

WARRANTS FOR L. A. DRY AGENTS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Charges of brutality made to the Los Angeles County district attorney resulted today in the issuance of complaints against four federal prohibition enforcement agents charging them with assault with intent to kill, in the course of a dry raid. The officers named were C. H. Wheeler, James Pierce, J. A. Boyle and Joe Krumhance.

BLUEBEARD LOSES APPEAL

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The appeal of Henri Landru, so-called "French Bluebeard," who was found guilty of murdering ten women and a boy, was rejected by the court today. Landru will be executed.

GOODCELL NOMINATION TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Nominations of postmasters sent to the Senate today included Arthur M. Becker, at Visalia, Cal. Nominations sent to the Senate by the President included: Rev. B. Goodcell of San Bernardino, Cal., to be internal revenue collector for the sixth district of California.

FORMER ODD FELLOWS' HEAD DIES

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 2.—Former Mayor C. T. Campbell, 80, past grand sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, died today.

PREMIER BONOMI, ITALIAN CABINET QUIT UNDER FIRE

ROME, Feb. 2.—Premier Bonomi and the entire Italian cabinet resigned today.

The resignation of the cabinet was expected, due to the growing hostility in parliamentary circles during the last week.

The resignation of the cabinet may have some effect upon the forthcoming international economic conference at Genoa as Premier-Bonomi was in charge of the preparations.

The resignations were tendered to King Victor Emmanuel by Bonomi.

It is believed former Premier Orlando will be in the new ministry.

REASONS FOR DOWNFALL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—There were two chief causes for the downfall of the Bonomi ministry at Rome today, according to Italian officials now in Washington. These are:

1.—The apparent failure of the Genoa economic conference.

2.—Strong Catholic dissatisfaction with the policy of the Bonomi ministry toward the Vatican.

WOMAN DRUGGED, ROBBED OF GEMS

Robbed of a diamond ring and \$14 in money while under the influence of drugged drinks in a soft drink parlor in Seventh street, Oakland, early this morning, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, 3521 Douglas street, Oakland, is suffering the after-effects of a trying experience.

Mrs. Taylor, who is young and attractive, was found staggering on the sidewalk in front of the home of Mrs. Joe Martin, 682 Fourth street, by Mrs. Martin, to whom she was a stranger.

Seeing the woman was in a helpless condition Mrs. Martin took her into her home and reported the occurrence to the police.

When she had recovered her senses Mrs. Taylor told the officers that late last night an affable and well dressed strange man accosted her. She accepted his invitation, she said, to accompany him to a soft drink parlor and he led her to a place in Seventh street, the street number of which she did not know.

After the second drink, Mrs. Taylor said, she suddenly lost her senses. She next found herself helpless on the sidewalk. Her diamond ring was gone and her money was missing from her purse.

BLIZZARD RAGES IN MIDDLE WEST

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Four mid-western states today are in the grip of a severe snowstorm which is crippling telegraph and telephone wires and causing delay to railroad transportation. Between Minneapolis and Duluth all telephone and telegraph wires are reported down and in Duluth a snowfall of twenty-four inches was reported as having fallen within twenty-four hours.

At Mitchell, S. D., one of the worst storms since 1881 held that city in its grip and loss of livestock on ranches in that vicinity was said to be heavy.

On a branch of the Soo Line railroad in North Dakota, a passenger train with seventy-five passengers aboard is stuck in a snowbank and rescue crews are at work today digging them out.

High winds and heavy snows in northern Wisconsin have delayed trains and reports from all sections of that territory indicated decidedly cold weather.

Orders were issued today to owners of all downtown buildings in Minneapolis by the city building inspector to clear roofs of snow.

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Four Ballots Fail to Elect New Pope

FILM STARS QUIZZED IN L. A. FILM MURDER

These girls have been subpoenaed to the inquest into the mysterious killing of William Desmond Taylor, director; left to right they are Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter and Edna Purviance. They had previously told detectives the circumstances of their last seeing the victim of the Hollywood tragedy.



Police Seek Trail Of Mystery Man In Film Murder

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—The coroner of Los Angeles County today announced that an inquest would be held tomorrow at 1:30 over the body of William D. Taylor, motion picture director, shot down in his home here Wednesday night.

Subpoenas were issued today and sent out for service, directed to Miss Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, who has told the police that Taylor escorted her from his home to her automobile at an hour believed to have been the time of the murder.

It was stated that a complete probe will be made of Taylor's past life in an effort to get behind the veil of mystery surrounding the case and bringing the slayer to justice.

"Wherever the trail leads there will be detectives to follow," said one police official. "There will be no whitewashing of any person or any group of persons."

One of the foremost moving picture actresses was scheduled to be questioned late today regarding her asserted love for Taylor. While no suspicion rests on the woman, the police say she may be able to throw a direct ray of light on some asserted love tangle in which Taylor may have been a principal.

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Film Stars Tell Of Last Seeing Murder Victim

By WALLACE SMITH
Special Correspondent of International News.
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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Through the silver screen on which the moving picture idols troop in silent drama for their millions of admirers, detectives plunged today in a desperate effort to solve the mystery in the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, one of the best known directors in Hollywood.

Behind the screen, they ripped straight into the private lives of these public idols. They were ordered to spare no person, however mighty, if their investigation promised to clear the tragedy that stunned the world of movies when Taylor was found shot to death in his South Alvarado street home.

He was slain, detectives believe, less than half an hour after a visit by Mabel Normand, screen favorite, to whom Taylor was once reported engaged. Three moving picture actresses, whose names are household words, were closely questioned by the detectives as they carried on their investigation of the moving picture set of Hollywood.

BEAUTIES' PICTURES
The detectives pointed out that a score of smiling photographs of film stars were found in Taylor's home.

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ALLIED DEBT BILL GOES TO HARDING

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senate amendments to the allied debt refunding bill were accepted today by the House. The measure now goes to the President, who is expected to appoint soon the commission which is to open negotiations with the debtor nations.

Administration objections to the Senate requirements that the refunded obligations mature not later than June 15, 1947, and that the minimum interest rate be 4 1/2 per cent, were withdrawn after White House conferences between the President and Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means committee and Secretary Mellon of the Treasury Department.

Neither the administration nor Republican leaders of the House favored the Senate changes, but it was explained that they had decided to accept them because there would be further delay in final enactment of the legislation if the bill were sent to conference.

On a separate record vote the amendment as to the date of maturity and the minimum interest rate was accepted, 239 to 25, with both Republicans and Democrats supporting it and opposing it. The other amendments were agreed to on bloc without a roll-call.

ART HICKMAN SPRECKELS' WIDOW TO WED, RUMOR

Is life about to call another tune for Mrs. Jack Spreckels?

That is the question which the gossip in Los Angeles are asking—and most of them answer it in the affirmative.

Rumor, attuned to the rhythmic beat of Art Hickman's band, insists that the beautiful young widow of Jack Spreckels will shortly announce her engagement to Hickman.

Mrs. Spreckels could not be reached today, but the musician-composer, who is now leader of the orchestra at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, is credited with the following statement: "Well, of course, we are great friends and have been for a long time. Many people have asked me about this rumored engagement. I cannot say a thing."

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DARK SMOKE TELLS NEWS OF CARDINAL DEADLOCK

ROME, Feb. 3 (By the Associated Press).—Voting for the election of a Pope to succeed Benedict XV was begun by the conclave of the Sacred College today. Two ballots had been taken up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, on neither of which any cardinal received a sufficient number of votes to elect.

The third and fourth ballots were taken this evening. There was no choice, however, on either ballot.

The doors of the Vatican were closed yesterday with the centuries-old ceremony, to remain so until the new pontiff is chosen.

Cardinal Marini, who has influenza, was taken into the Vatican before the doors were closed. It had been thought he would be unable to attend.

Four ballots will be taken daily, instead of two as has been the rule. It is learned through the Irish College, and confirmed in other quarters. The number and issue of the successive ballots will be evident to the people congregated outside St. Peter's by the customary vote burning, a common iron stove having been installed just outside the limits of the long lines of cardinals' thrones in the Sixtine Chapel. Two sacks of straw lie nearby; this is used to color the smoke of the burning voting papers, dark smoke indicating to the crowds watching the chimney that there is still no election, and light vapor that a new Pope reigns.

There is much interest in Rome in the effort of Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, to reach here in time to participate in the voting. The steamship President Wilson, on which he is a passenger, is not expected in Naples before Monday, and it is feared that he may be disappointed as he was in 1914 when Pope Benedict was elected while the cardinal was speeding toward Rome from the seaport in an automobile.

18 Student Hazers Expelled by School

By Associated Press. STARKVILLE, Miss., Feb. 3.—Eighteen students of the sophomore class of the Mississippi A. and M. College have been expelled for the alleged violation of the rules forbidding hazing, it was announced today. The students will be allowed to return next year if they pledge themselves to strict observance of the college rules.

The students were charged with having shaved the heads of members of

'I'm Ready for New Trial': Arbuckle

Roscoe Arbuckle took the outcome of the case stoically. He said:

"In this life you've got to take a punch now and then. I am ready to go to trial again. I feel sure that I shall be able to prove my innocence of this charge at another trial."

"It's just fate," added his wife, Minta Durfee. "Since last Saturday I had a premonition that things were going against us."

Statements of Jurors, Lawyers In Rappe Case

Here are statements from attorneys and jurors who served in the Arbuckle case:

Matthew B. McGowan — Thus jury was the squarest body that ever deliberated in a case. I have no criticism, nor have those who agreed with me to make of the two who stood for acquittal. They extended to the defendant the element of possible doubt.

In the opinion of most of us it was suspicious that Arbuckle did not disclose for months the circumstances of the Rappe girl being found in his bathroom.

On the finger print testimony the balance was in favor of the prosecution. We did not consider the testimony of the hotel maid, Keza, particularly; one juror went over her testimony and settled his doubts about the tenth or eleventh ballot.

The fact that the stage girl witnesses

DISMISSAL OF JURORS FOLLOWS DEADLOCK

Standing 10 to 2 for conviction and hopelessly deadlocked, the jury in the case of Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle was discharged at 11:35 a. m. today by Judge Harold Louderback.

Assistant District Attorney Milton U'Ren announced that in view of the majority opinion of the jury in favor of finding the film comedian guilty, he would confer with District Attorney Matthew Brady relative to a new trial, which he said undoubtedly would be ordered.

Milton Cohen of Arbuckle's defense staff announced that the defense would combat any motion by the district attorney to dismiss the manslaughter charge.

CASE OVER UNTIL MONDAY
Judge Louderback, on motion of U'Ren, put over until Monday to be set for trial both the grand jury indictment

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

BRADY TO RE-TRY ARBUCKLE
District Attorney Matthew Brady announced this afternoon that Roscoe Arbuckle would be tried for a third time. "The attitude of the district attorney," he said, "has been strictly that of an impartial prosecutor, in no sense that of a persecutor. If the majority of the jury had favored acquittal, I would have asked for a dismissal. It is now manifestly my duty to try the case again."

SUNDAY CHESS GAME BARRED
By Associated Press. BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Checkers and chess may not be played in Massachusetts on Sunday without breaking the law. The house of representatives today accepted an adverse report on a bill to make those games legal.

FORMER PASTOR GETS PRISON TERM
SAN JOSE, Feb. 3.—Rex Hascall, former clergyman, today pleaded guilty to burglary and was sentenced to from two to ten years in San Quentin.

were reluctant to testify strenuously what they had to say. There was no doubt that the facts presented placed on Arbuckle re-

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LOVE MOTIVE IN MYSTERY FURNISHES CLUES

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—A mysterious tragedy, more luridly sensational than any that the genius of the most talented and highly imaginative screen thrill writers ever presented to him, continues developing here today around the death of William Desmond Taylor, one of the country's most successful motion picture directors, who was shot to death from behind in his residence here Wednesday night.

Baffling complexities, moral entanglements and all the elements of love, mystery and tragedy, with some famous stars of filmdom involved, pass in review before police and private investigators as they scrutinize the life of Taylor, they say, in search for the motive for the murder.

COLORFUL DRAMA
The imp of the perverse seems to have provided for the director who won fame for genius in producing movie thrillers, a more colorful drama around his death than the motion picture screen has ever provided the public.

Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter and Neva Gerber are three of the motion picture actresses involved in the police investigation. Reports have come to the police, they say, that a love affair at one time or another existed between each of these and the slain director.

Police say, without mentioning the name, that a motion picture actress is the center of their investigation. A theory of a "revenge" motive, with jealousy as the probable direct cause, is being analyzed, they say.

INCIDENTAL WITNESSES
Edna Purviance and Mrs. Douglas Maclean, the former an actress and the latter the wife of an actor, are incidental witnesses in the case. These five figures in the motion picture world, and others, actresses, directors

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1 Legal stenographer
1 Marcell waver
10 Young women
11 Stenographers
15 Solicitors
2 Neat girls

FILM BEAUTIES AND VICTIM OF TRAGEDY

William Desmond Taylor, who was also known as William Deane Tanner, slain in Hollywood bungalow, and two movie favorites, left, Claire Windsor; right, Mary Miles Minter in a Cleopatra costume.—Photos by "INTERNATIONAL."



Inquest Halted As Detectives Get New Clues

By International News Service.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Ending with a dramatic suddenness after only a few witnesses had been examined and with detectives rushing from the scene in a fast automobile on a new and mysterious clue, the inquest over the body of William D. Taylor, film director, who was murdered Wednesday night, today added new sensations to the noted murder case.

HUNT FOR TAYLOR SLAYER TURNS TO SAN FRANCISCO

Search for the slayer of William D. Taylor, Los Angeles film director, turned suddenly and unexpectedly to San Francisco today with the receipt of telegraphic advices from the south that a suspect now hunted in this city had been seen in San Francisco.

9 Powers O. K. Far East Treaties

Ford Purchases Lincoln Motors; Price Is Slashed

By International News Service.
DETROIT, Feb. 4.—Henry Ford today purchased the properties of the Lincoln Motors Company for \$3,000,000 at a receiver's sale.
Two other bidders refused to go over this mark.
Ford will start production of cars at
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TWO LATEST BALLOTS ON POPE FAIL TO ELECT

By International News Service.
ROME, Feb. 4.—Two days of balloting by the conclave of cardinals in the Vatican has failed to elect a new Pope to succeed the late sovereign pontiff, Benedict XV.
The fourth ballot, taken late this afternoon, proved fruitless of result. It was just after 5 o'clock when a puff of black smoke from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel gave notice to the assembled watchers in the great square of St. Peter's that the cardinals had voted again without reaching a decision. The next ballot will be taken Sunday morning.

NEWSPAPER SAYS MISTRANGELO LEADS

By Associated Press.
ROME, Feb. 4.—El Mondo, under the heading, "The First Indiscretion," is the only newspaper venturing to publish a purported result of what the conclave accomplished in its first day's sitting.
This account says that Cardinal Gasparri and Cardinal Luigi, archbishop of Palermo, are leading in the first ballot, with Cardinals La Fontaine and Laurenti next, there being scattered votes for Cardinals Ascalesi, Lega, Ratti and Tacoli-Porelli. All are Italian members of the Sacred College.
The second ballot, according to the newspaper, was virtually unchanged, while the last vote gave a strong majority for Cardinal Mistrangelo of Florence, many votes being lost to Gasparri and La Fontaine.
Vatican officials who, although not attending the conclave, are reputed to be best informed, say all this is speculation. The officials, however, are unable to say whether four ballots are being taken daily, or merely two.

Avalanche Buries Train; 110 Killed

TOKYO, Feb. 4. (By the Associated Press).—One hundred and ten persons were killed and numbers of others injured when a railway train was buried by an avalanche at Hologawa station, according to a dispatch from Nagano today. The victims were for the most part farmers, workmen and railway employees, who were engaged in clearing snow from the railway tracks. Medical relief has been dispatched to the scene from Nagano.

CHILDREN FIND HOMES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—The California Children's Home Society places a homeless child in a childless home every day of the year, according to a report submitted to the directors here by Mrs. Jessie Jordan, state superintendent.

FREE Bicycles FOR Boys AND Girls

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CONFERENCE WORK ENDS AS NATIONS RATIFY

By International News Service.
CONTINENTAL HALL, WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—After the longest session yet held and which saw the completion of three months' work, the Washington conference adjourned at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon until Monday.

On Monday the treaties ratified today by representatives of the nine powers, will be signed, and President Harding will address the conference at a final session.

RATIFY 5 PACTS
The first two hours of the last official session saw the presentation and adoption of three treaties and numerous resolutions incorporating and consolidating the three months' work of the conference.
At 12:30 o'clock Secretary of State

Church Demands 7 Day Marriage Notice

By Associated Press.
RENO, Nev., Feb. 4.—Bishop George C. Huntington of the Episcopal church in Nevada and the clergy under him issued notices today that seven days' notice must be given before they will perform the marriage ceremony. "The sanctity of marriage and the

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

DRYS TO SURRENDER IN L. A. CHARGE
Prohibition Director E. Forrest Mitchell this afternoon received word from the district attorney of Los Angeles that Prohibition Agent J. M. Krumhansl and James Doyle, suspended field agent, would not be asked to surrender to arrest in Los Angeles on felonious assault charges until Monday. They leave here tomorrow.

WALKER LEADS IN GOLF TOURNEY
By Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 4.—Cyril Walker, Englewood, N. J., was still one stroke ahead of Bob McDonald, Chicago professional, at the end of the morning 18 hole round today in the Texas open golf championship.

GENERAL FACES MURDER PLOT TRIAL
By Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Mex., Feb. 4.—General Rafael Pimienta, accused of the murder of Vice President Jose Maria Pino Suarez at the time of the Madero assassination in 1913, will be placed on trial for the crime next Wednesday. It was officially announced today. Pimienta was arrested late in 1920.

marriage relationship seem lightly regarded these days," the bishop says, "and the marriage problem should be guarded before the wedding as well as afterward."

HOOVER INVITED
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover has been invited to speak here February 21 on the Boulder Canyon project on the Colorado River.

Hughes formally announced that the work of the conference has been accomplished. "This was the signal for the beginning of a final round of speechmaking. When the final speaking began the conference had, in a hectic two hours, accomplished the following:
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L. A. FILM MURDER NET CLOSES

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FILM DEATH QUIZ HITS DIRECTOR

NEW POPE ELECTED!

CARDINAL OF MILAN, RATTI, TAKES NAME AS PIUS XI

ROME, Feb. 6 (By the Associated Press).—Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed elected Pope in succession to the late Benedict XV this morning. He has taken the name of Pius XI.

The thousands awaiting in front of St. Peter's for the wisp of smoke which would tell of the election of a new Pope or the failure of the Sacred College to reach a decision, gave a mighty shout at 11:33 o'clock when a thin wisp of smoke came from the chimney leading from the Sistine chapel. It was then known that the Catholic church had once more a duly elected pontiff.

As soon as the two-thirds vote for Cardinal Ratti had been verified, Cardinal Vannutelli, as dean of the Sacred College, arose and proceeded to the throne of the chosen one, accompanied on either side by Cardinals Logue and Bissett, respectively deans of the cardinal priests and the cardinal deacons. He was asked in Latin by Cardinal Vannutelli, in accordance with the custom, if he accepted the election to be supreme pontiff, and the new Pope answered with the formal: "Since it is the will of God, I must obey."

PAY POPE HOMAGE

Then the purple canopies over the thrones of the cardinals were let down, one by one, until only that over the new pontiff remained. This was done to show that the whole Sacred College rendered obedience to the new head of the church. Dean Vannutelli thereupon asked the new incumbent what name he chose to take during his pontificate, and upon his reply, "Pius XI," Monsignor Sincero, secretary of the conclave, verified his election to the papal chair.

The new Pope was then escorted to the ante-room within the Sistine chapel, where he discarded his cardinal's robes, assisted by the conclavists, and the papal vestments, which had been held in readiness since the opening of the conclave, were placed upon him. These included the white cassock, white surplice, white stockings, red slippers, a red and gold mozzetta, and finally the stole of red, worked with gold.

The pontiff, fully vested with the papal garb, and accompanied by his cardinals, thereupon returned to the throne he had occupied in the Sistine chapel.

There the cardinals, according to their rank, headed by Vannutelli, made their first act of adoration to his holiness, kissing first his feet, and then his hands, after which the Pope received them in embrace and bestowed upon them his first apostolic benediction.

RECEIVES RING

The "fisherman's ring" was placed upon his finger and he left the chapel, the whole assembly following its way through the Sala Ducale and the Sala Regia, along the Loggia to the Sala Clementina, the Pope's official residence. All along the way he received the homage of the attaches who served during the conclave.

A high dignitary of the Roman Catholic hierarchy attached to the papal delegation in Washington today recounted the events of Cardinal Ratti's life for the International News Service. Because of the delicate nature of ecclesiastical relations, the monsignor who told the story of the life of the new pontiff refuses to be quoted directly. It may be said, however, that he is personally acquainted with the new Pope, having labored with him for years in the Vatican library and having been in receipt

PIUS XI NEW RULER OF HOLY SEE

Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, whose rapid rise in church ranks culminated today in his election by the Sacred College as supreme pontiff of the Catholic world.

Photo by 'INTERNATIONAL'



ATHLETE, MENTAL GIANT, RATTI RISES FROM COMMON PEOPLE

By WEBSTER K. NOLAN

Staff Correspondent International News Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Risen from the ranks of the common people to grace the throne of St. Peter as the two hundred and sixty-first wearer of the golden tiara, Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, stands out in striking contrast to his predecessor, Pope Benedict XV, born a nobleman.

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IRISH VOTE ON TREATY, PLAN IN LONDON

DUBLIN, Feb. 6 (By the Associated Press).—The conference in progress in London between members of the British government and the Irish delegation continued on next page, column four.

Believe Taylor Masked as His Own Brother

By Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Mrs. John Ketcham, aunt of Mrs. Ada Deane Tanner of Monrovia, today expressed the belief that William Desmond Taylor, slain cinema director, is in reality Dennis Deane Tanner and that Dennis Deane Tanner and William Cunningham Deane Tanner are identical persons.

Mrs. Ada Deane Tanner's name was Ada Brennan. She was born in Buffalo and was married in New York sixteen years ago, Mrs. Ketcham said.

S. F. 'Buddies' of Slain Taylor Tell Of His Character

Flashbacks into the veiled past of William Desmond Taylor and sensational revelations of the ceaseless search for gayety spurring a certain Hollywood film clique to hectic heights—revelations bringing to the fore names upon which Los Angeles dispatches have been silent—were made today.

The call located in San Francisco two men, perhaps two of Taylor's closest associates at one time, who brought into play new lights on the past life of this enigma man, the man whose body lies today in a Los Angeles undertaking parlor, while all around him seethes an intensive investigation to disclose that which his lips cannot reveal.

TWO KNEW HIM WELL

The two men found today are: Sergeant Major Ellis G. Trott, late of the British expeditionary forces and Taylor's "bunkie" while he was training for overseas service.

C. A. Dick, who had known Taylor for years and was at one time associated with him. Dick at present is producing director of Screenland productions.

Both unite in the opinion that: "Find the motive, the definite, propelling force behind the hand that shot down this enigma man, and you will be able to name, almost instantly, his murderer."

"Bill Taylor," said Dick, "was the hardest man in the movie world upon which anyone could predicate a relation with a woman. Now, if it were (and he named two famous directors in filmdom) one could, almost instantly, identify the 'woman in the case.'"

"Taylor was one of the most polished, gentlemanly men in the motion picture industry. He never placed himself forward and in his affairs, if he had any, were never allowed to interfere with his work."

"He was an admirer of female beauty, I know, but if there is a woman in it, one without the film world, or at least one he had met socially outside of the studio."

"Knowing Taylor as I did I am inclined to the theory that he was killed by one insanely jealous over a visit."

ADMIER OF BEAUTY

The informant is stated to have identified a photograph of Sands as the man observed near the Taylor bungalow. The witness was positive in his statement, he said, because he had kept the suspect under surveillance for some time, observing his actions. When he was approached, the suspect was said to have fled.

Other phases of the police investigation, some of which hint of scandal, delve into the underworld, involving dope traffickers and other denizens of the criminal realm. Still other angles of the official probe of the remarkable mystery reach out toward the circle of stardom in the film industry.

LOVE TRIANGLE THEORY

The love triangle theory projected itself strongly into the case today when police announced that they had learned that a wealthy young New Yorker, at one time reported engaged to marry a leading actress of the film world, had mysteriously dropped from sight the day following the murder of Taylor.

Other investigators learned that the actress in question was a close friend of the murdered man and are proceeding on the theory that the former fiancee, discovering the close friendship existing between the screen star and

The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of THE CALL:
1 P. B. X. typist
1 Cashier
2 Bookkeepers
1 Typist
2 Young women
8 Stenographers
18 Solicitors
2 Neat girls

Nations Sign Junking, Far Eastern Treaties

FILM DEATH TRAIL LEADS TO WEALTHY SUSPECT

Here's Text of Harding Speech At Arms Parley

HARDING IN SPEECH ENDS CONFERENCE OF POWERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—

(By the Associated Press).—The address made by President Harding at the concluding session today of the arms conference follows:

Mr. Chairman and members of the conference:

Nearly three months ago it was my privilege to utter to you sincerest words of welcome to the capital of our republic, to suggest the spirit in which you were invited and to intimate the atmosphere in which you were asked to confer.

In a very general way, perhaps, I ventured to express a hope for the things toward which our aspirations led us.

Today it is my greater privilege, and even greater pleasure, to come to make acknowledgment. It is one of the supreme compensations of life to contemplate a worth while accomplishment.

It cannot be other than seemly for me, as the only chief of government so circumstanced as to be able to address the conference, to speak congratulations and to offer the thanks of our nation, our people, perhaps I dare volunteer to utter them for the world. My own gratification is beyond my capacity to express.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENT WROUGHT

This conference has wrought a truly great achievement. It is hazardous some times to speak in superlatives, and I will be restrained. But I will say with every confidence, that the faith plighted here today, kept in national honor, will mark the beginning of a new and better epoch in human progress.

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NOTE BARES MARY MINTER'S LOVE

NEW FILM GIRL HUNT

ARREST NEAR IN TAYLOR MURDER QUEST

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7 (By the Associated Press).—The sheriff's office, which has been conducting an independent investigation into the murder of William D. Taylor, which, it was previously announced, was on the theory of a woman involved, announced today that an arrest would be made late today and that it would not be Sands.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Motion picture cameras click in Hollywood filming new thrillers, but never have they recorded a more sensational mystery drama than that of the all-star cast surrounding the death of William Desmond Taylor, famed director, which the police and private investigation for the last six days has developed only amazing complications of love, hate, gold and adventure.

While a funeral stupendous in its floral tribute and respect for the slain mystery man proceeds, investigators today continue reading of and seeking other love letters from leading actresses and seeking to find whether the fatal shot of last Wednesday was prompted by jealousy, fear, vengeance or some deeply concealed motive engendered in the melodramatically mysterious life of one who prior to 1908 was known as William Cunningham Deane-Tanner, and since as Taylor.

The police are unserving in their search for Edward F. Sands, former butler-secretary of Taylor. Two warrants have been pending in police hands against Sands for several months.

TWO WARRANTS
One of these is on a charge of grand larceny and the other burglary, both in connection with thefts of articles from the home of Taylor.

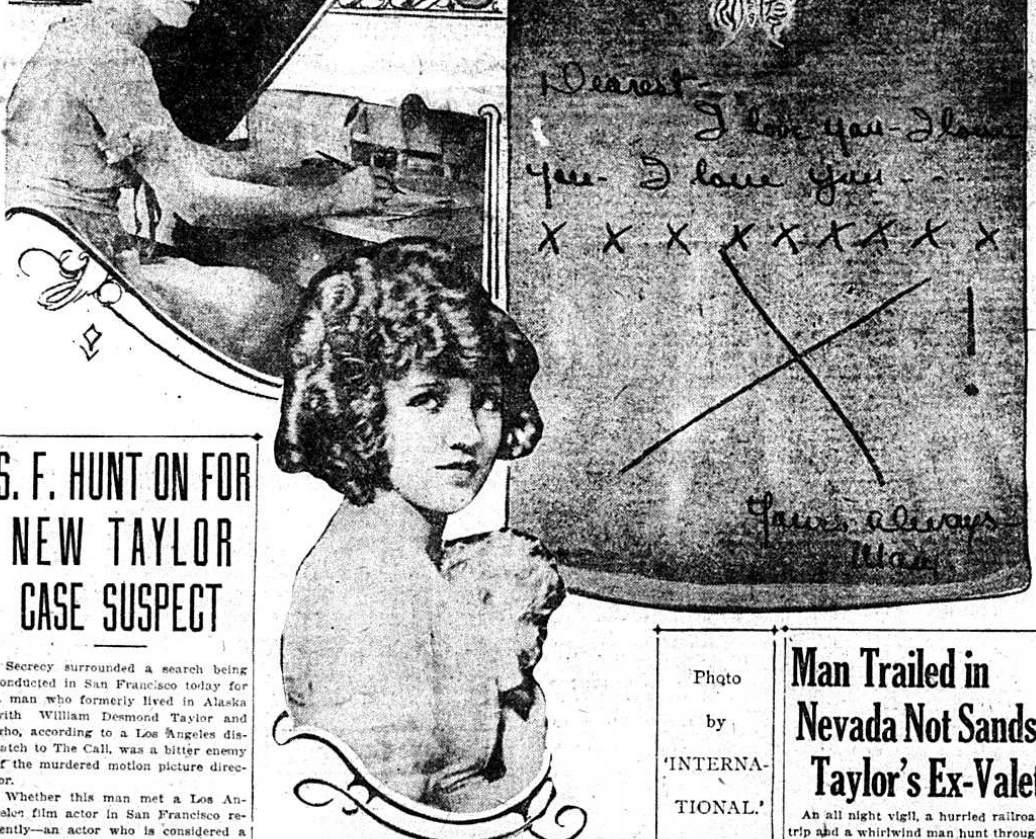
The police say that intensive probing of an enormous maze of intricate circumstances, such as possibly could exist no other place than in Hollywood, a definite motive hinging upon a definite individual is confined solely to Sands.

His arrest, they say, is vitally essential to the unraveling of the crime. Insofar as could be proved that he was not connected with the murder it would enable the police to vigorously probe.

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MARY MINTER AND LOVE NOTE

Two views of beautiful cinema star and photographic fac simile of burning epistle found in the effects of William Desmond Taylor, slain in his palatial Hollywood bungalow. Note the butterfly crest bearing the name of the actress on its wings and body.—Photo by INTERNATIONAL.



S. F. HUNT ON FOR NEW TAYLOR CASE SUSPECT

Secrecy surrounded a search being conducted in San Francisco today for a man who formerly lived in Alaska with William Desmond Taylor and who, according to a Los Angeles dispatch to The Call, was a bitter enemy of the murdered motion picture director.

Whether this man met a Los Angeles film actor in San Francisco recently—an actor who is considered a "possibility" among the suspects—is something Los Angeles police are anxious to learn.

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'I LOVE YOU' WROTE FAMED FILM BEAUTY TO TAYLOR

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Among the effects of William D. Taylor, noted moving picture director, murdered here last week, were today found two letters written in a well known school girl code of straight lines and dots. One of these, deciphered, reads as follows:
"I love you—Oh, I love you."
"I had to come down because mamma remarked that I always seemed to feel rather happy after being out with you. So here I am. Camouflage."
"Furthermore, I am feeling unusually fine—more camouflage."
"I will see you later. God love you as I do."
The home of Mary Miles Minter was under a heavy guard of private detectives here today, and none save those with official permission were permitted to enter the grounds or residence. No explanation of their presence was made by the detectives who maintained silence when questioned as to the purpose or by whom they were detailed to guard the place.

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Man Trailed in Nevada Not Sands, Taylor's Ex-Valet

An all night vigil, a hurried railroad trip and a whirlwind man hunt through the streets of Elko, Nev., today brought disappointing failure in the search for a suspect who, it was believed, would prove to be Edward F. Sands, hunted in connection with the murder of William D. Taylor, Los Angeles movie director.

How the suspect was finally found in bed in an Elko hotel and proved to be, not Sands, but a young San Franciscan, was told to The Call early this afternoon by Sheriff J. C. Harris of Elko in a long distance telephone conversation.

The suspect, found in a room which he had rented unaware that he was being sought, gave the name of A. Roloff and said he came from San Francisco.
Constable Berning of Carlin, Nev., first saw the young man on the streets of Carlin last night. He thought he saw a resemblance between the stranger and Sands, whose published description of the murder, Berning wired the Los Angeles authorities who in turn telegraphed instructions to arrest and hold the suspect if he proved to be Sands.
In some way the stranger could not be found again and this morning Berning learned he had gone to Elko. The constable hurried there by train, searched Elko, and finally found him in a hotel, only to discover that the stranger was not Sands.

New Pope to Heal Rift With Quirinal, Is Belief

EVELYN THAW LINKED IN RIVER DEATH MYSTERY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Having found a marked resemblance between the features of a woman whose body was found yesterday in the Potomac River and photographs of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, former actress who was recently reported to have disappeared from her New York home, Washington police today asked police authorities of New York to co-operate in efforts to identify the body.
The body was found three miles below the Seventh street wharf here, and is that of a stylishly attired woman about 20 years of age. When discovered it was floating in midstream, partially encased in ice, and the authorities here believe it had been in the river probably three weeks.
The police today expressed the belief that the woman had fallen or jumped from one of the bridges across the Potomac here. A policeman first noticed the resemblance to the actress, and photographs obtained from newspaper offices and theaters showed the likeness to be more striking. While the local police were of the opinion it was a faint clue to the woman's identity, they decided nevertheless to ask the assistance of the New York authorities.

POISON ATTEMPT RECALLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Finding of a body in the Potomac said to resemble that of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw today recalled the fact that last October she had attempted suicide by poison.
Recently she was evicted from a tea room she had been running in the upper tenement district. Then she dropped from sight.
While the police asserted they had received no official information concerning Miss Nesbit's disappearance from the city, lawyers who represented her in efforts to stay eviction from her tea room, said they had not received a word from her since the case was disposed of and professed ignorance of her whereabouts.

State Veteran Aid Delay for Ruling

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—A Supreme Court decision as to the constitutionality of the veterans' welfare legislation enacted by the 1921 Legislature must be had before more warrants of the California Veterans' Welfare Board, which is administering the legislation, will be approved by the state controller or paid by the state treasurer.
This stand today was taken by Ray L. Riley, state controller, and Friend W. Richardson, state treasurer, as the result of advice given them by Attorney General U. S. Webb that there is a "grave possibility" the legislation is unconstitutional. Webb advised the holding up of all warrants of the welfare board until the question is determined in the Supreme Court.

Crisis Looms as Parliament of England Meets

LONDON, Feb. 7 (By the Associated Press).—The approaching end of the coalition government which has controlled Great Britain's destinies since early in the war, was seen in the assembling at noon today of parliament for what is regarded on all sides as its last session.
The sitting was opened by the king and queen with the customary formalities.
General interest, however, was less taken with any specific subject which might come before the two houses than with the question of the duration of the life of the present parliament, and the government's tenure of office.
The newspapers of all party affiliations except the few definitely supporting the government, for a long time have been indulging the administration for its alleged delinquencies. Accusations of extravagance and failure to grapple with the question of national economy were among the foremost, while others arose from the discontent regarding Ireland, the employment situation and several minor matters.
The uncertainty of the immediate parliamentary future is emphasized by political writers in the morning newspapers, some of whom take the view that such dissatisfaction with the government will be revealed at an early date that its resignation is inevitable.
One writer declared that the government's attitude toward Ulster had so strengthened the supporters of Northern Ireland that an almost complete withdrawal of the conservatives from

CORONATION OF PIUS XI IS SET FOR FEB. 12

ROME, Feb. 7 (By the Associated Press).—The Vatican today began to resume its usual brilliance, eclipsed by the death of Benedict XV, in preparation for the coronation of the new Pope, Pius XI, on February 12. The pontifical household was being set in order.
All Italy, judging from the messages received at the Holy See, seems full of joy that Pius XI sits on the throne of St. Peter. All predict from his first apostolic benediction that the breach between the church and the state will be healed during the present pontificate.
The pontiff's position in this regard is summed up in a speech which he delivered when installed last summer as archbishop of Milan, is now being widely quoted.
HIS VIEWS ON ITALY
He then said:
"It is, above all, abroad that one

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

JAIL BREAK AT FOLSOM

FOLSOM, Feb. 7.—Joseph King, serving 15 years from Alameda County for robbery, scaled the stone wall at Folsom state prison early this morning and escaped. Posses have been sent toward Fair Oaks and White Rock in search of him.

CANADA ANTI-JAP LAW VALID

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—British Columbia statutes prohibiting the employment of Japanese and Chinese on crown lands and public works are valid and not limited by the Japanese treaty act of 1913, the supreme court of Canada ruled today.

CARDINAL'S DEATH QUESTIONED

ROME, Feb. 7 (By Associated Press).—It was reliably stated today that Cardinal Marini had been seen during the morning and that he was seemingly fully recovered from his recent indisposition. This followed dispatches to London stating that the cardinal had died in the Vatican during the conclave.

Such headlines as "On the Brink" and "Under the Shadow of Dissolution," which top the political columns

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S. F. WOMAN AIDED TAYLOR TO FILM JOB

BALK MURDER HUNT!

MYSTERIOUS 'S' KERCHIEF HELD FILM DEATH KEY

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Indications that powerful influences in the motion picture world were endeavoring to direct the inquiry about the murder of William Desmond Taylor into certain lines, and to prevent its extension in other directions, were reported today by officers employed on the case.

The officers said today that ever since their investigation got under way they had been meeting unexpected obstacles, and that these were growing more evident day by day.

Included in these obstacles were the disappearance of bits of evidence, including letters written to Taylor by Mary Miles Minter and Mabel Normand, and which were believed to have been in his home when he was shot.

THOSE MISSING LETTERS

These letters were gone immediately after the shooting, and reports yesterday were they had been returned to the writers by some unofficial agency.

Miss Normand denies that she had received her letters.

Miss Minter was in seclusion, her residence guarded by detectives, but a denial was issued for her also.

Another disappearing clue was a handkerchief initialed "S," but which the police did not believe was the property of Edward F. Sands, former houseman, now sought in connection with the case.

The police said they believed this handkerchief belonged to a motion picture producer, and they wanted it so they would have something tangible with which to confront him as a basis for investigation.

Former efforts to end the wide publicity given the case and those connected with it were also intensified yesterday, representatives of Miss Minter especially seeking to prevent publication of the fact that her home was under guard.

PINK NIGHTIE THEORY

The disappearance from Taylor's home of a woman's pink silk night dress, which was said by Henry Peavey, houseman, to have been kept there, was another item in the list of occurrences deterrent to the investigation and vigorous efforts were being made to find out what became of it.

The police announced today that they proposed to limit the news given out by them in future.

The newspapers will get nothing further from me in this case until I get something worth while," said Captain David L. Adams, who is in charge of the investigation. "I know nothing about any pink night dress, or any letters returned to actresses. I have several letters, four or five which the newspapers have not seen and which they will not see. They are from Taylor's mother and daughter and others and are not connected with the case."

NEGRO QUIZZED AGAIN

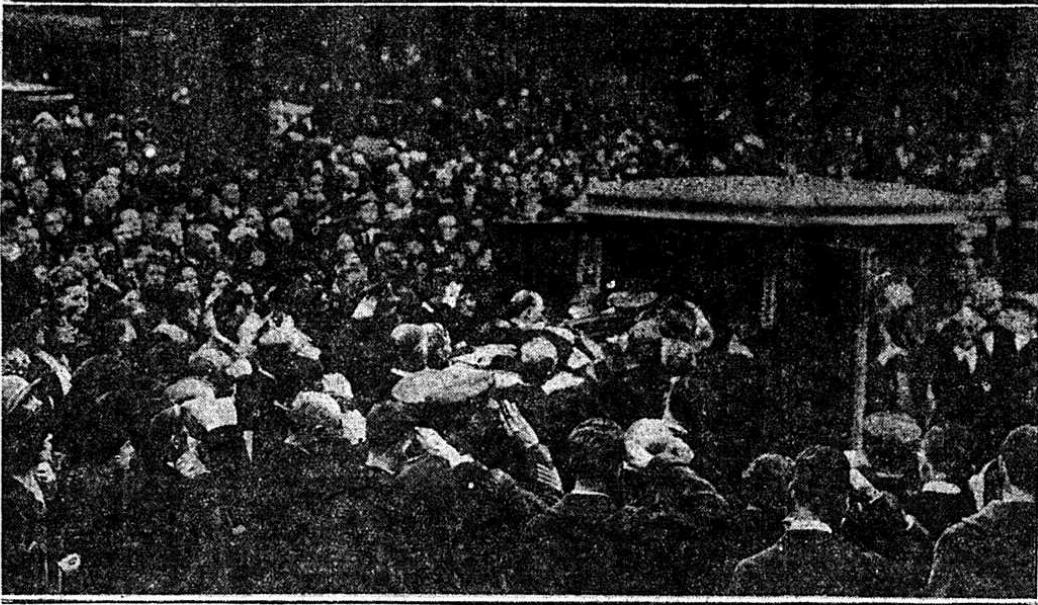
The sheriff's office was also continuing a careful independent investigation today. It was indicated that Peavey, the houseman, would be again questioned there about certain details which it was commonly reported he had withheld in previous statements, but had disclosed to friends.

After the funeral yesterday, when Miss Normand was brought back into the church in a faint, Peavey approached hysteria. He sought out Douglas MacLean and talked with him nervously for some time in a rear pew of the church. MacLean declined to disclose the purport of the talk. He occupies the house adjoining that in which the murder was committed, and Mrs. MacLean supplied the police with

FIRST PHOTO OF SLAIN MOVIE DIRECTOR'S FUNERAL

Crowds jammed the streets as the casket containing the body of William D. Taylor was carried from the church where last services were held to the waiting hearse. Upon the top of the coffin may be seen the dead man's army cap that he wore as an officer with the British forces. Several former English soldiers, who formed a guard of honor, may be seen saluting as the casket was borne past them.

—Photo by "INTERNATIONAL"



MARY MINTER SILENT ON NOTE

By International News Service.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Sheltered from the public gaze behind a barrier of servants and close friends of the family, Mary Miles Minter, sometimes known as "the darling of the movies," and whose name has been mentioned frequently in connection with the tragic death of William Desmond Taylor, because of the admiration she is said to have expressed for him, still remained in seclusion at her Hollywood home today.

With the understanding that Miss Minter might care to address representatives of the press, the International News Service correspondent made a visit with other newspaper men to the home of Miss Minter late last night.

It was the belief the popular young star might make an expression regarding the widely published reports concerning a letter signed, "Mary," and concluded, "Yours always, Mary."

Between the text and signature there were nine crosses and a larger cross. Miss Minter did not see the newspapermen. Neither did her mother. Neither did her personal attorney.

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S. F. Woman Aided Taylor to Get Job Reveals Mystery Woman's Letter

"Honorable to the core" was the opinion of William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director, expressed today by Mrs. Walter Montague, who, with her husband, conducts a moving picture studio at 1774 Page street. It was Mrs. Montague who put Taylor in touch with his first job in the moving picture business, being obliged to fairly "talk him into" taking the position, as he had expressed an aversion to the class of people in the business at that time. That was several years ago.

That Taylor had a nephew, whom Mrs. Montague believes might possibly have been the purported son referred to in Los Angeles dispatches yesterday, was made known to her through letters received a number of years ago from a woman in a small town in the Middle West whose name Mrs. Montague believes was Williams.

PRAYED FOR "UNCLE BILL"

Of this her memory, she says, is uncertain. These letters sought Taylor's address, which Mrs. Montague furnished when the woman said in one of them that her little boy "prayed every night for his big Uncle Bill."

Mrs. Montague first met Taylor when he called to thank her for sending sketches written by her husband to Marshall Hudson, former actor, at Dawson City, Alaska, where Taylor was also employed. These sketches were on local theatrical entertainments in which Taylor participated.

Upon his return to the states, Mrs.

WANTED

The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of THE CALL:

- 1 Office boy
- 2 Ex-service men
- 3 Young women
- 4 Stenographers
- 5 Solicitors
- 6 Neat girls
- 7 Formers of cartoons
- 8 Legal stenog.
- 9 P. B. X. typists
- 1 Typist multigraph op.

SANDS SEARCH IN SAN RAFAEL

Search for Edward F. Sands, former valet of William D. Taylor, murdered movie director, took a new and unexpected turn today when the Oakland police telegraphed the Los Angeles authorities that a brother of the wanted man was supposed to live in San Rafael.

The information wired by the Oakland authorities was to the effect that this brother had left Hollywood last October and had resided in San Rafael since.

The east bay authorities regard their information as important, believing that the brother, if located, could throw some light on the wanted man's whereabouts.

At the same time San Francisco police, were co-operating in the hunt for Sands, telegraphic instructions having been received from Los Angeles to watch all outgoing vessels for the fugitive.

It was on the strength of these instructions that the police boarded two vessels about to sail yesterday and scanned lists of passengers and crew in a vain effort to find some trace of the wanted man.

OFFERED TO TAYLOR

Montague was otherwise engaged, so the opening was offered to Taylor, who at first declined, saying: "I don't like the class of people in the moving picture business."

"He was a high class man in every way," said Mrs. Montague, "and after talking to him for more than an hour I induced him to accept the Los Angeles job. He made good right from the start and advanced as rapidly as any man could."

"While he was quiet and reserved, seldom speaking of his past life, he did relate briefly that he had been unhappily married to a member of the Florida society. He always seemed to me to have had some unpleasantness in his past life that he was trying to forget."

OF HIGHEST TYPE

"I always considered him a gentleman of the highest type and never did I hear of a word of scandal associated with his name. I think that his friends owe it to him to tell the good things they knew of him."

That Taylor's real name was Tanager was never made known in the years that Mrs. Montague knew him. She told of his once having exhibited a photo of his home in England, which was a beautiful country place. On another occasion he stated that he was expecting a package from England and would she please look after it, and this later came addressed to Taylor.

Raiding Bands Kidnap Ulster Union Leaders

DENBY ASKS S. F. NAVAL BASE GIFT APPROVAL

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Authority for the Navy Department to accept without cost to the government the sites offered it in San Pedro for a submarine base; at Alameda for a naval base and at Sand Point, Wash., for a heavier than air naval aviation station, was requested of Congress by Secretary Denby.

In offering 5330 acres for the proposed naval base the city of Alameda stipulated that the development of the base would have to begin before January 1, 1924; otherwise title to the land would revert to the city.

In a letter to Speaker Gillett urging prompt congressional action in authorizing acceptance of the sites, Denby said they had been "closely examined by naval experts and found to be the most desirable for the purpose for which they are required."

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You don't have to do anything but come get the FREE tickets and go out Saturday morning and use them.
Read all about it on page 4.
Come on, kids; it's going to be SOME party!

20 OFFICERS ABDUCTED IN ERIN FIGHT, AMBUSH

MONAGHAN, County Monaghan, Ireland, Feb. 8 (By the Associated Press).—Fifteen automobiles, carrying a force of armed men, arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning with twenty-four prisoners heavily guarded and kept from the public view. After a short stay at the county court house the cars proceeded in a southerly direction. (Presumably the prisoners, in question were kidnaped Unionists or captured members of the Ulster constabulary.)

BELFAST, Feb. 8 (By the Associated Press).—Armed bands raided several of the northern counties of Ireland last night and early today, kidnaping prominent Unionists from their homes and ambushing Ulster special constables on an extensive scale.

The Ulster government announced it would take drastic measures to deal with the raiders. It immediately mobilized in Belfast hundreds of the Ul-

DEBT FUNDING DATE IS NEAR

LONDON, Feb. 8 (By the Associated Press).—Negotiations for funding the British debts to the United States will commence about the end of February, it is anticipated in official quarters today.

Belief was expressed that President Harding will immediately take steps to constitute the financial commission for the allied debt funding bill, as it is believed there is a keen desire in America as well as here to come to grips with the question.

It is expected the British government soon will receive an invitation from the United States to send experts to Washington to inaugurate conversations.

Woman Mayor Unearths Booze Cache in Spuds

By Associated Press.
FAIRPORT, O., Feb. 8.—Mayor Amy Kaukonen from the window of her office noticed a wagonload of potatoes entering Fairport recently and was puzzled to know why farmers were bringing in potatoes when the town already was glutted with them.

She stopped the wagon to investigate, and the woman driver, leaping from her seat, piloted a nearby automobile and left Fairport in a swirl of dust.

The potatoes were dumped and in the midst of them were six containers of whisky, which the mayor destroyed. Steve Tomton of Concord, who accompanied the load, was arrested.

Mayor Kaukonen and the sheriff pursued and arrested the woman at her farm. Her name is Elizabeth Duka. She was arraigned with Tomton and pleaded guilty to violating the Crabbie transportation act. She was fined \$1000 and Tomton \$2000.

2 More Roads Cut Rate for Tourists

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Western tourist rate reductions of approximately 20 per cent were announced today for the summer months by the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads. Similar reductions were announced yesterday by the Burlington, the Great Northern and the Great Western.

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

U. S. STOPS SHIP BUILDING
By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—All construction work on fourteen capital ships of the navy now building was suspended today by Secretary Denby at the direction of President Harding.

U. S. TREASURY ROOF ABLAZE
By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Fire broke out this afternoon on the roof of the treasury building where repairs were being made. Two alarms were turned in. Little damage was done.

U. S. URGED TO RECOGNIZE MEXICO
By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A resolution calling on the administration to recognize the Obregon government in Mexico was introduced today by Representative Ryan, Republican, New York.

POSSE BATTLES SLAYER SUSPECT
MANITOWISH, Wis., Feb. 8.—John Donahue, alleged confessed slayer of Jack Powers, who held Powers' wife prisoner for eight days after the killing, was being besieged late today in his cabin, 18 miles from here, by a posse of 15 armed men.

DOPE PEDDLER JAILED
Chris Vassellus, a marine fireman, is under sentence today to serve a year at the county jail following his conviction by a jury in Federal Judge M. T. Dooley's court yesterday on a charge of selling narcotics to women of the underworld.

ster specials and dispatched them in lorries to the scenes of the kidnappings and attacks, where they are now scouring the country in search of the perpetrators.

Up to this afternoon the capture and spiriting away of at least twenty const-

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MURDER GUN FOUND!

SLEUTHS PUT HIGHER UP FILM MAN ON GRILL

By Associated Press.
SAN DIEGO, Feb. 9.—Belief that a man known both as William Koegel and James Martin, and who committed suicide here last Saturday night or Sunday is Edward F. Sands, sought in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, was expressed today by Coroner S. C. Kelly.

According to Kelly, the description of Martin, or Koegel, fits perfectly that of Sands as sent out by the Los Angeles police. Martin is believed to have come to San Diego last Saturday from Los Angeles. He registered at a hotel that night under the name of Martin, and Monday afternoon he was found dead in his room with a bullet wound in his heart. Papers found among his effects showed that he had an account with the Hellman Bank in Los Angeles under the name of Koegel.

Coroner Kelly communicated his belief to the police that the man was Sands, and an investigation is being made.

By CHARLES E. HUGHES
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—A revolver which may have been used by the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, film director, has been found and the weapon will probably be turned over to the district attorney's office within a few hours, it was learned today by the International News Service.

The weapon was said to have been found in an alley near the Taylor home the day after the murder.

With a revolver which may have been used by the murderer in their possession, investigators will have the most important clue discovered since Taylor was killed, it was declared.

It was learned today that detectives who have been seeking a motive for the slaying of William Desmond Taylor have been checking up the activities of a man of considerable prominence in the Hollywood film colony.

The investigators are endeavoring to learn whether this man has, as was reported from various sources, been in love with a film actress. They are also trying to find whether Taylor was an intimate friend of the woman.

Sensational developments are expected as a result of centralizing the investigation of the mystery in the office of District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine.

Every person known to be in possession of the slightest knowledge concerning the murdered film director, his life, associations or facts leading up to the slaying, will be called before the district attorney's staff of deputies for a questioning that officers have characterized as one of "the most grueling sort."

The ablest men in Woolwine's office were assigned to the case, with instructions to leave nothing undone that may lead to the solution of the crime regardless of the prominence of persons who may be involved by the rigid investigation.

GRAND JURY SESSION
It was understood today that the new 1922 grand jury will be impaneled soon at Woolwine's request to take up the Taylor investigation. In connection with this an attaché of the district attorney's office was questioned as to whether he thought the impaneling of the jury was influenced by the rumors frequently heard by news-

MABEL NORMAND ONLY HAD ONE LOVE AFFAIR: GIRL PAL IN OAKLAND

Miss Julie Courtell, once secretary to film comedienne linked in Los Angeles movie murder mystery.



"Her Real Sweetheart Was Her First Aid in the Movie Game, Years Ago"

"Mabel Normand never had but one affair of the heart that could really be called a love affair, so far as I know, and that was with a widely known movie producer—not William D. Taylor.

"They began in the movies together years ago and each complemented the other's success. I believe this producer cared for her, but the atmosphere of the movie world in which she lives has I think spoiled Mabel's capacity for caring ardently and sincerely for any one man. She has said that to me herself."

So says Miss Julie Courtell, former secretary and intimate associate of the film star whose name has figured so prominently in the investigations following the murder of Taylor.

LEFT MOVIE FIELD
Miss Courtell was once a motion picture actress herself. She left Miss Normand and the southern California movie colony for service in France in a motor corps during the war. On her return she abandoned the pictures because the life displeased her, she said. She is now manager of the Oakland branch of a widely known automobile concern.

Miss Courtell was loath to speak of Mabel Normand for fear, she said, that she might make some revelation that would injure her.

She denied that she knew Taylor,

Ulster Arms Border Against Raids

BRIDGE FROM 'KEY' PIER TO ISLAND PLAN O. K. ASKED

Government permission to extend a bridge to Goat Island and the establishment of a ferry terminal on the northwest corner of the island is asked by the Key Route system in an application sent today by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway Company to the secretaries of war, navy and commerce, in advance of seeking congressional authority for the project which is a competitive move to the proposed "bridge the bay" project.

According to the plans made in the application made known today by W. H. Alberger, vice president and general manager of the Key Route system, the project will also include a highway to Goat Island with connection to fast automobile ferries.

WILL BUILD ANY BRIDGE
In outlining the proposed extension of its terminal half way across the bay, reducing the ferry trip by one-half at least, the Key system offers to build any kind of bridge the secretary of war prescribes for the portion from the present pier terminal over the navigable waters between Goat Island and the Alameda County shore so as not to interfere with the passage of ships on that seldom used channel.

Approval of the various departments is necessary before Congress could authorize the building of the bridge. Request is made that the various departments act as soon as they come, and as the matter will be presented to the present session of Congress.

BIG FILL PLANNED
The plan proposed to extend the fill as far out in the bay as possible, supplanting the present wooden trestle, and then from the point of the existing terminal docks and slips run a suspension or drawbridge (the type of bridge is not suggested) to the island.

The new terminal would be constructed on an existing shoal which runs out into the bay from the northern point of the island. Permission is asked to blast rocks from the non-used side of the island and fill in a terminal location, which will be built.

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Unions Boycott On Baseball, Plan To Oust Landis

CHICAGO, Feb. 9. (By International News Service).—A gigantic boycott of professional baseball is planned for the coming season, it became known today.

"The boycott will be the protest of Judge Kenesaw M. Landis' action in the Chicago building trades council wage award.

More than a million union men of the United States will participate in the boycott, it was said.

MOVE TO OUST LANDIS
"Oust Landis as baseball chief or bust professional baseball" is declared to be the union slogan, according to a high union official of Chicago.

Judge Landis' wage award cut the wages of thousands of men.

"Everything is set," this official declared. "The boycott will be nationwide, affecting every city where major league clubs play. The boycott has been taken up by union organizations in every nook and corner of the land. The matter was not proposed by labor leaders. It originated in the minds of labor's rank and file.

BOYCOTT PLANS LAID
"The boycott has been worked out and discussed. The finishing touches remain to be added. It was suggested that the subject be brought up at the coming American Federation of Labor meeting.

"However, many unions are going ahead now and there is a possibility that there will be concerted action in the form of resolutions long before the federation meeting is opened.

"Union men everywhere feel that Landis did not give the workman a square deal."

Judge Landis declined to make any comment upon the proposed boycott of baseball.

William H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, does not regard the boycott of baseball by union labor as serious.

"I do not believe organized labor will lend itself to any such movement," he declared when informed of the dispatch from Chicago.

"Ninety per cent of the players in professional baseball have sprung from the ranks of organized labor. To boycott the game would mean that labor would be boycotting its own."

LANDIS CUT CALLED
"HIS DUTY TO PUBLIC

By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—"Judge Landis gave his decision in the Chicago building trades wage award, acting as a public servant of the people," said John K. Heydler, president of the National League, today, commenting on the reported boycott of professional baseball by union men in protest against the decision.

"That award had nothing to do with his position as baseball's chief," he said.

"UNAUTHORIZED," A. F. L.
By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Officials of the American Federation of Labor said that they knew nothing of labor's boycott of baseball as reported from Chicago.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said he had not heard of the boycott and that none had ever been "authorized" by headquarters.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, refused to comment on the matter today, just before he boarded a train to return to Chicago.

U. S. SLASHES FORCES IN 6 SHIPYARDS OF NAVY

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Orders have been issued by Secretary Denby for the suspension of all ordnance work for the vessels affected by the naval limitation treaty signed at the Washington arms conference. The effect of the orders, it was said at the department, will be to lay off temporarily those employees who have been engaged in such work.

The yards covered by the order were those at New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Va., South Charleston, W. Va., Mare Island, Cal., and possibly Boston.

PLANT HARD HIT
The ordnance plant at South Charleston, which was engaged largely upon construction of large guns and plate armor for the dreadnaughts under construction, was expected to be most severely affected by the orders but, officials said, there was no intention to close the plant entirely.

At the naval gun shop in the Washington navy yard, where most of the rifling of main battery guns is completed, 1550 employees were notified today they would be furloughed without pay. They immediately appointed a delegation which presented a protest to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

ORDER TO LAY OFF
The department's order to ordnance depots was as follows:

"Employees whose services are not required because of the order to stop work on battleships and battle cruisers or because of lack of work or funds will be placed on leave without pay until further orders unless sooner re-employed."

Naval officials could not say how many men would be "furloughed."

Orders for the suspension of work on vessels affected by the naval limitation treaty were received shortly before noon at the commandant's office, Mare Island navy yard. It was explained by the commandant, however, that the orders would be without effect, inasmuch as work on the only vessel at the yard coming within the treaty provisions—the Montana—had been stopped last July owing to insufficient appropriation by Congress.

CLOSE ORDNANCE PLANT
By Associated Press.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9.—The naval ordnance plant at South Charleston was under orders today from Secretary Denby of the Navy Department to close at once and to lay off without pay until June 30 all employees except those necessary for maintenance and protection for the plant.

TO SCRAP BIG GUNS
By Associated Press.
WATERLOO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Officials at the United States arsenal here say that under the program adopted at the Washington conference at least twenty sixteen inch guns now under construction must be scrapped. This type is virtually the largest and most expensive used by the War Department.

Each weapon, in addition to requiring

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Call Carnival Tickets Free Tomorrow

Get your free tickets tomorrow, Friday, for the Boys and Girls' One Day Carnival Chutes at the beach Saturday, February 11. One ticket will be given to each boy and girl. Come early, boys and girls, the tickets are free as long as they last.

Body of Youth Slain Jan. 2 Held As Kim Is Hunted

Special Dispatch to The Call.
WILLOWS, Feb. 9.—Unclaimed, the body of Walter Sullivan, young woodsman and fisherman, the victim of a shooting January 2, lies in the morgue here. District Attorney H. W. McGowan started today a statewide search for relatives of Sullivan in the hope that they would make funeral arrangements and appear at the trial of "Monday" Salinas, alleged bootlegger, who is in jail here under grand

PARLIAMENT READS IRISH FREE STATE MEASURE

LONDON, Feb. 9. (By the Associated Press).—The Irish Free State bill, designed to put into effect the terms of the Anglo-Irish treaty, was formally introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Austen Chamberlain, the government leader. The bill was read for the first time and will be given a second reading next Thursday.

BELFAST, Feb. 9. (By the Associated Press).—Ulster's frontier was virtually

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

SANDS SUICIDE REPORT DISCREDITED
By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Police here, after communicating with San Diego police, expressed belief today that the suicide at San Diego identified as William Koegel is not Edward F. Sands.

\$5,000,000 NOTE SCANDAL CHARGED
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The assertion that William Boyce Thompson, of the national Republican organization, had borrowed \$5,000,000 from the New York Federal Reserve Bank on a dummy note, was made by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, in the Senate today.

FIVE DAYS IN JAIL, FINE FOR SPEEDER
Thomas McGill, foreman of the American Gan Co., was today sentenced to five days in the county jail and fined \$50 for speeding by Police Judge Sylvester McAtee. The fact that McGill is a bridegroom of but a few weeks saved him a lengthy jail sentence, according to Judge McAtee. McGill was found guilty of running down and injuring Medford Aiton at Twenty-second street and Potrero avenue several weeks ago.

Jury indictment charging him with the murder of Sullivan.

Sullivan is believed to have had relatives in San Francisco.

Salinas and Sullivan spent the New Year together in Sacramento and returned to Willows January 2. That night Sullivan appeared at Salinas' home and knocked at the door. He then retired to the street, where he was struck by three bullets from Salinas' rifle, falling dead in his tracks. Sullivan at the time was armed with a revolver.

Salinas has refused to tell what caused the trouble between him and Sullivan.

PLAN PIONEER'S FUNERAL
By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—The body of Thomas J. Evans, 91, pioneer street railway builder, who died in a hospital here recently, will be sent to Chicago for burial.

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18 Solicitors
2 Neat girls

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HUSBAND SPURNS WIFE IN COURT

SECRET MINTER QUIZ

'BRIDAL' CAR IN CRASH; MAN BURNS TO DEATH

As a grim aftermath of a society wedding, one man was burned to death, three other men and a woman were severely injured and three automobiles were piled up in a twisted mass of flaming wreckage early today in a spectacular triple crash on the Great Highway at the upper drive on L street.

One of the machines contained members of some of San Francisco's most prominent families. They were returning from the society wedding of Miss Ruth Lent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lent, at their Pacific avenue home, to Hermon Leonard Underhill of Oakes, N. Y.

Two other automobiles had crashed head-on in the highway when the car carrying the society party collided with the wreckage.

THE DEAD

Alfred Larsen, 26, of 189 Parnassus avenue; employed by the Acme Taxi-Garage Company. Burned to death.

THE INJURED

James LeRoy Nickel, vice president of the Miller & Lux Company, prominent society figure and heir to the estate of the late Henry Miller, California cattle king. Nickel was driving the society machine and was badly burned in an attempt to rescue Larsen.

Coy Filmer, an occupant of Nickel's machine; badly burned.

Julian Anderson, 1933 Page street, also employed by the Acme Company, who was with Larsen; burned.

Mrs. May Meyer, 325 Leavenworth street; seriously injured; extent not ascertained.

POLICE INQUIRY ON

Nickel was removed to Adler Sanitarium. Meanwhile police are investigating. Detectives George Collins and Al McGinn were dispatched to the scene of the accident to take photographs of the wreckage.

The Nickel machine with the wedding party had stopped at a beach cafe and was en route to the city when the crash took place. In the machine, besides Nickel, the following were reported:

Miss Geraldine Grace, prominent society debutante and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Grace of Santa Rosa, who are wintering at Mrs. Russell Slade, 1819 Broadway, wife of the vice president of the S. E. Slade Lumber Company.

Filmer, who resides at 195 Jordan street, son of a prominent San Francisco family.

Unidentified naval officer.

Miss Gladys Quarre, another prominent society girl and the daughter of Mrs. Carlotta Quarre, 1233 Jones street, at first was reported to have been an occupant of Nickel's machine, but later denied this.

A guest in Hugh B. Porter's car, which followed the Nickel machine and carried the victims to the hospital. Porter also attended the wedding party and is well known in local social circles.

STORY OF THE CRASH

A second machine was coming in the opposite direction. This car was driving

DEATH PROBE CENTERS ON NORMAND LETTERS

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, will be the next star in the reeling by the district attorney's office of all facts and circumstances that investigators can obtain to build up the real story of the mystery drama surrounding the shooting of William Desmond Taylor, noted film director, here nine days ago. It was announced today by District Attorney Woolwine.

SAW HIM LAST

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Miss Normand was the last person found by investigators to have been with the slain director. The time of the murder has been fixed within a few minutes of the time which Miss Normand and her chauffeur fixed as that of her departure from Taylor's house, where he was slain. She was with him the night before the murder, and Taylor was deeply in love with her, and they had had a quarrel, according to Henry Peavey, negro houseman for

ing the shooting of William Desmond Taylor, noted film director, here nine days ago. It was announced today by District Attorney Woolwine.

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FILM STARS ON GRILL

Two of the moving picture luminaries who occupy the limelight in the investigation into the death of Wm. D. Taylor, film director, whose friend he was: Right, Mabel Normand, and Mary Miles Minter—Photos by "INTERNATIONAL."



'WOMAN KILLED TAYLOR,' SAYS SUSPECT IN JAIL IN KANSAS

By Associated Press.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.—Asserting that he was an intimate friend of William Desmond Taylor, slain Los Angeles motion picture director, that he had attended many parties in Taylor's home and that he knew Edward Sands, missing valet-butler in the Taylor case, well, a man giving his name as Walter Scott Underwood, was being held by the local authorities here today for the Los Angeles police.

He was taken off a train here on a felony warrant charging him with misappropriation of funds of the United Pacific Railways by which he was employed.

Underwood, the officials say, bears a distinct resemblance to Sands. He told officials he believed he knew who had shot Taylor and that jealousy was the motive for the crime.

The man corresponds in every mark of identification given in the description of Sands, even the slight scars on his cheeks and another on the shoulder, according to the under sheriff.

EXPLAINS HIS SCARS

The facial scars, Underwood asserted, were caused by mustard gas in France while with the Canadian army in the late war. His left arm is decorated with a tattoo mark of an anchor with the initials "W. U."

Passengers who had traveled with him declared that Underwood exactly resembled the pictures of Sands published in the papers.

"It was a woman who did it," said Underwood when questioned about the murder. "I know nothing about it."

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Arms Treaties Given to Senate

WIFE PLEA IN COURT TO BE RECONCILED IS SPURNED

Harry G. McKannay, attorney and former secretary to Dr. Edward Roberson Taylor when the latter was mayor, today walked out of Judge E. P. Shortall's courtroom when his wife, Mary, whom he is suing for divorce, made a tearful plea for reconciliation. The case was continued a week.

Mrs. McKannay appeared in court with a picture of the couple's two daughters. She asked that for their sakes a reconciliation be attempted. She declared McKannay had no excuse for divorce.

Her attorney said:

"If Mr. McKannay will step up and put his arm about his wife the reconciliation will be effected right now."

McKannay, who had been seated in the courtroom, got up and walked out. Mrs. McKannay pleaded for a jury trial.

"Let the people decide," she said.

McKannay's attorney said his client was on the verge of a nervous breakdown from worrying over the case.

The McKannays were married November 27, 1907. McKannay charges his wife deserted him in December, 1920.

Dynamite Threat To Memorial Hall

By Associated Press.
CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 10.—A threat to dynamite the American Legion memorial building that is planned to be erected here was received yesterday by Chief of Police James Compton.

"No memorial hall will be built at Centralia," the letter said. "It will be blown up and scars will be blown up with it."

The letter was signed "I. W. W." and "O. B. U." and was mailed in Seattle.

The proposed memorial building will be dedicated to the American Legion members who were shot down by alleged I. W. W. members on Armistice Day, 1919.

Divorce Publicity Asked in Wife Hunt

Estell B. Mansfield told Judge Van Nostrand today that he wants his divorce case "written up in the papers" because the publicity may be the means of locating his wife, Winifred, whom he has not seen since he left her in New York in 1915 to go to Buffalo.

Mrs. Mansfield objected to the cold climate at Buffalo, so refused to follow him, he testified, and every means taken heretofore has failed to locate her. J. E. Harper, his attorney, also told the court that he believed the divorce news would aid in finding Mrs. Mansfield.

San Jose Man for Machinists' Chief

Special Dispatch to The Call.
SAN JOSE, Feb. 10.—William Knudsen, labor leader and former president of the Machinists' Union here, was notified from headquarters at Chicago today of his nomination as a candidate for president of the International Machinists' Union, Knudsen polled the highest number of votes for the candidacy, and was followed by James Johnson of Louisville, Ky.

The bylaws of the international provide that the two highest candidates nominated contend for the election.

Edward Nolan of San Francisco was one of the contenders for the presidency.

WANTED

The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of THE CALL:

10 Agents
8 Young women
6 Stenographers
18 Solicitors
2 Neat girls

WHIPPING POST FOR HOME DESTROYER URGED BY JUDGE

Mrs. Nora Ball, who is suing Emory Ball, stable proprietor, for divorce, was advised today by Superior Judge E. P. Morgan that she should have "a whipping post for men who break up homes."

"I may do it yet," said Mrs. Ball. Judge Morgan advocated the public whipping post for men who "break up homes."

Harvey had testified that his relations with Mrs. Ball had been intimate. Mrs. Ball jumped to her feet. "That is not true," she cried.

'VAMP' QUIZ IN OBENCHAIN TRIAL

By International News Service.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Apparently expressing defiance of efforts of the district attorney's assistants to prevent any possible "vamping" on her part with regard to the nine men on the jury, Madalynne Obenchain, on trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, appeared in court today garbed in a very chic costume.

This was what Madalynne wore:

Black felt sport hat, one piece black polka dot tulle suit with white embroidery, black fur, black gloves edged in white, white organdy vest, black slippers and silk stockings.

The attitude of the district attorney's office was disclosed yesterday when a prospective juror was asked:

"Would you be influenced in any way should the defendant gaze at you in the jury box and smile at you?"

The talesman said, "No."

With the completion of the jury list yesterday, the state started the introduction of its testimony. J. D. Kennedy, father of the slain man, took the stand after Dr. A. F. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon, gave brief testimony in which he explained certain charts and photographs.

The three score love letters and telegrams sent by Mrs. Obenchain to J. B. Kennedy, for whose murder she is now on trial, will be the foundation for the prosecution's case, it became known today.

PACTS NOW READY FOR CONGRESS ACTION

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The treaties negotiated during the Washington conference were laid before the Senate by President Harding today with a request that they be ratified as guarantees of peace.

Appearing in person before the Senate, the President declared that the new agreements would "serve to put an end to contradictions, to remove ambiguities and establish clear understandings."

Seven treaties were submitted by the President. The first was the five power naval armament treaty, the

BONUS TAX HITS CORPORATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (By the Associated Press).—A tax of 2½ per cent on the undivided profits of corporations as a part of the soldiers' bonus revenue program was agreed upon today by a House Ways and Means subcommittee. A slight increase in parcel

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

RUSS FOOD SHIP BURNS AT SEA
CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 10 (By Associated Press).—The British steamship Lowlands, bound for Murmansk with a cargo of food for Russia's famine sufferers, has been destroyed by fire off the Murman coast.

LEONARD, KANSAS MAKE WEIGHT

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Benny Leonard and Rocky Kansas, both complied with the terms of their lightweight championship tonight by weighing in at 135 pounds at 8 p. m. today.

HOLLYWOOD, ILL., TO CHANGE NAME

By Associated Press
HOLLYWOOD, Ill., Feb. 10.—This little suburb of Chicago has become so upset over the scandals reported in Hollywood, Cal., that a group of citizens are planning to have its name changed.

OIL WELL MACHINERY KILLS MAN

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 10.—Drawn into the machinery of a pump at the Lois oil well, five miles southwest of here, late last night, Charles H. Gregory, oil worker, was killed.

Don't forget The Call's big kiddies' free party at the Castles at the Beach tomorrow. See Page 10.

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second the submarine and poison gas treaty, the third the four power Pacific treaty. The fourth and fifth were supplemental treaties to the four power pact and the other related respectively to the general Far Eastern situation and to the Chinese tariff.

Referring to the unratified treaty of Versailles, Harding said it was drawn in response to a manifest world hunger for better relationships, and that the treaties submitted today were drawn in response to the same desire, but without any provision except "to promote peace."

"The four power treaty contains no war commitments," said the President. "There is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no written or moral obligation to join in defense, no expressed or implied commitment to arrive at any agreement except in accordance with the principles of the treaty."

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GIRL AUTHOR ON GRILL IN TAYLOR MYSTERY

By CHARLES E. HUGHES
Staff Correspondent International News.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—A woman known to have been deeply in love with William Desmond Taylor, slain film director, while actresses showered him with affectionate attentions, was expected to be called to the district attorney's office to be questioned today in an entirely new and important phase of the investigation of the mysterious murder.

Taylor's tragic death, it was stated, caused the woman to go into seclusion and deep mourning. The woman's name was withheld, but it was learned that she was known in filmdom as a scenario writer.

LOVE UNREQUITED
The unrequited love of the woman for Taylor, it was learned, extended over a period of years. No suspicion is directed against her, but investigators believe she may be able to throw light on Taylor's life which may reveal a tangible clue.

A theory that Taylor may have been slain by blackmailers was revived today when it was reported that the district attorney's office had been given new information suggesting that he was killed because he tried to defend a motion picture actress from whom blackmailers had attempted to extort money.

It was reported the actress had appealed to Taylor for protection from a gang of blackmailers whose headquarters are believed to have been in New York but whose operations were nationwide in scope. It was regarded as a possibility that the director may have defied the blackmailers—a move that may have resulted in his death.

After a four hour conference late last night between Mabel Normand, screen star, and District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine, which officials announced had shed no new light on the slaying, investigators today are continuing their tireless probe of new clues, including the recovery late last night of a blood stained cap.

The cap was found late last night in the possession of Walter Thiele, who was booked on suspicion of a burglary the night Taylor was shot.

On the floor of the cap officers found a blood stain.

Two detectives were sent out to search Thiele's room. They stated later they believed the possibility that Thiele may know something of the murder was remote, but that nothing would be overlooked in their investigation.

Captain of Detectives Adams later said he was convinced Thiele knew nothing of the murder.

It was learned this morning by the International News Service that District Attorney Woolwine's corps of investigators have under surveillance a man whose identity is being kept strictly secret, but who is believed to know more about the case than he revealed at conference at the district attorney's office.

Miss Normand left a sick bed, her friends said, to go to Woolwine's office. After the conference, lasting five hours, she returned to her room.

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EX-WIFE AND DAUGHTER OF SLAIN MOVIE DIRECTOR

Mrs. L. C. Robbins (right), who was Ethel May Harrison, actress, deserted by William Desmond Taylor. The daughter, Ethel, is also shown.—Photos by "INTERNATIONAL."



Mabel Normand Talks Frankly of Taylor Tragedy

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Mabel Normand has broken her silence to newspaper men. Pale and wan, with her voice trembling with emotion, and appearing negligee with her hair braided school girl fashion down her back, the little star said:

"I will talk freely to you. All I ask is that you print truthfully what I say. There is no secret about any phase of my relations with Mr. Taylor. My letters to him I would gladly set before the world if the authorities care to do that."

"I have been charged with trying to recover letters from Mr. Taylor's residence. That is silly. If those letters are printed you will see that they are most casual."

"As for the letters, well, he would write me."

"Dear Mabel—I know you're an awfully busy woman and haven't much time to grant to a poor duffer like me, but—how about dinner together next Wednesday and then the Orpheum?"

"Yours always,"

"BILLY."

"And on one occasion I answered: 'Dear Desperate Desmond—Sorry I cannot dine with you tomorrow, but I have a previous engagement with a Hindu prince. Some other time.'"

"Then I would sign the letter with a little sketch of myself or drawing a 'daffydill.' You know the 'daffydills,' those funny little comic figures."

"It has been reported that Mr. Taylor and I quarreled New Year's Eve. I was never with him on that date—never saw him."

TAYLOR CASE IS UNUSUALLY DEVOID OF CLUES: WOOLWINE

By THOMAS LEE WOOLWINE
District Attorney of Los Angeles County.
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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—In any case that is so devoid of substantial clues. There remains a great deal to be done and we can only hope from day to day that this situation may change.

I have been informed that articles have been carried by the public press outside of the city of Los Angeles to the effect that the police authorities are not using their best endeavors to unravel this mystery, but from daily contact with the officers working in the case, I have never seen any intimation of such an attitude upon the part of any of them.

In all my experience, I have sel-

Two Safe Blowers Captured; 1 Shot

By Associated Press.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 11.—Two alleged yeggmen were captured and a third is thought to have been wounded in a gun fight with police, while the trio was robbing the safe in a grocery store early today.

The men arrested gave the names of J. H. Dingman and J. E. Welsh.

BOYS FIND GEMS
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Jewelry valued at \$3000 was found by two boys hunting near Devil's Gate dam, a few miles north of Pasadena.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Madeline Christopher, 72, wife of Louis J. Christopher, pioneer Los Angeles business man, formerly of San Francisco, is dead at her home here.

Man Trained as Sands Suspect Not Fugitive Butler

Special Dispatch to The Call.

FRESNO, Feb. 11.—Another potential "capture" of Edward T. Sands, sought in connection with the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery, proved a chimera at the trail's end today when Sheriff W. F. Jones returned after a flying trip with a posse into the back country to report that the suspect living in a lonely shack twenty-five miles northeast of this city was not Sands.

Acting upon information furnished by a cattleman, who said that a new corner residing in a newly constructed shack answered to Sands' description, Sheriff Jones left here early today with a posse.

Upon his return he announced that the man only remotely resembled Sands, that he is Harry Sanburn, a prospector, and that he had resided in the vicinity two or three months.

Mob Is Foiled in Attempted Lynching

By International News Service.
ATOKA, Okla., Feb. 11.—Following the murder of Cora Jones, white woman, here Thursday and the arrest of Sam Watkins, charged with the crime, a heavily armed mob of about 350 men attempted to lynch Watkins here last night.

Sheriff Phillips heard of the gathering of the mob and spirited Watkins away to an adjoining county.

Guns Crack in Belfast Riot

BOY BURNED, 15 FIREMEN OVERCOME IN BLAZE

Property of an estimated value of \$500,000 was destroyed, a youth was badly burned, fifteen firemen were overcome by dense smoke and the lives of others were menaced by frequent explosions of chemicals during a fire which this forenoon swept the three story brick building occupied by the Thomas Day Company, electrical fixture manufacturers, in Mission street between Third and Fourth streets. The fire was still raging as noon approached.

Ten of the fifteen firemen recovered and resumed their fight against the flames. The other five were sent to hospitals.

The burned youth was John Pardl, office boy. He had gone to the basement at the request of a foreman to inspect a lacquer tank.

The boy accidentally dropped a lighted match in the tank. Flames leaped up, and the boy fled, his clothing on fire. He rolled on the floor, extinguishing the fire in his clothes. Then he fainted.

It was some time later, after the 200 men and women employees, notified of the fire by a passerby, had fled from the building in fear of an explosion of chemicals in the basement, that the boy was missed.

Whitman Symmes, president of the union, and living at the Fairmont Hotel, led a band of employees into the basement to rescue the boy. Dense clouds of poison fumes and smoke drove them back.

Then up the steps a berged figure made his painful way. It was John Pardl. He fell into the arms of rescuers and was rushed to a hospital.

Three alarms of fire were turned in. So dense was the smoke at the early stages of the fire that Chief Thomas R. Murphy refused to allow his men to enter the building.

BLASTS IN BASEMENT
A series of explosions occurred in the basement during the progress of the fire. Here were stored huge tanks of chemicals and acids.

The smoke rolled from the basement and high in the air, attracting thousands of spectators.

So great was the throng that Chief of Police Daniel O'Brien took personal charge of handling the crowds. Scores of policemen were hard put to keep the crowds back of the danger line. Danger of disastrous explosions was constant.

In the basement was stored a \$250,000 stock of fixtures. This was destroyed. A portion of the machinery, worth \$150,000, in other parts of the building had not been touched by the fire during the morning. Firemen believed they would save the building from destruction.

The fire was discovered by a passerby who saw smoke pouring from the basement. He ran into the building and notified officials. Employees were notified and rushed out.

Solons Discuss 4 Power Pacific Pact in Meeting

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(By International News Service).—The Yag treaty, definitely settling the long standing dispute between the United States and Japan over the island of Yap, the most important cable center in the Pacific, is to be signed at the State Department at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Secretary of State Hughes will sign for the United States and Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, will sign for Japan.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Consideration of the four power Pacific treaty, one of the seven laid before the Senate yesterday by President Harding as the products of the Washington conference, was begun today by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which, after a lengthy discussion of the pact, adjourned to meet again Tuesday.

No definite program for consideration of the four power and other treaties was agreed upon today by the committee. There was no demand for hearings, however, and senators said they probably would be dispensed with.

The four power treaty was taken up first by mutual consent, it was said. It was read and reread at the initial committee meeting with lengthy explanations of various phrases made by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman, and one of the American delegates to the conference.

REPORT FACTS SEPARATELY
Senator Lodge, after the session, said that it was probable the committee would not consider the seven treaties at one time but would report each treaty as its consideration was finished.

Friends of the four power treaty expressed satisfaction over the progress of the first committee session. Senators Borah, Republican, Idaho, and Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, who have been inclined to oppose the treaty, were said to have asked many questions and raised points as to the treaty's possible implications, including that of a moral obligation for use of American force in its observance.

It was understood that Senator Lodge vigorously reiterated the contention that there was no obligation for the use of force and only one for discussion in the event any question should arise challenging the four powers' insular rights in the Pacific. Indications were said to have been given that there would be considerable Democratic support for the four power treaty.

NO OPPOSITION
There was no definite declaration today from any quarter of opposition to the treaty.

Together with the treaties, the Foreign Relations Committee had before it the report of the American delegation at the Washington conference. This report, along with the treaties, was presented to the Senate late yesterday by President Harding, who asked ratification of the new pacts without delay in order that America's professed desire to rid the world of war may not become a "hollow mockery."

**JOHNSON TO ASK
ARMS RESERVATION**

By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Johnson, Republican, California, has announced that he will propose one of the amendments to the new pacts.

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PRISONERS TO BE FREE NEXT WEEK, REPORT

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press).—The colonial office announced today that pursuant to authority granted by the British cabinet steps were being taken to release the prisoners who were taken into custody for offenses committed in England from Irish political motives prior to the Irish treaty.

By International News Service.
BELFAST, Feb. 11.—Machine guns were used by the police today in quelling rioting between Orangemen and Sinn Feiners. Fighting broke out when mobs attacked workmen on their way to places of employment. Police opened fire with service pistols, but they proved ineffectual and machine guns were brought up. There was much disorder during the night. Mobs gathered in defiance of the curfew regulations and gave battle when the police tried to disperse them.

TROOPS FOR BELFAST
BELFAST, Feb. 11.—(By International News Service).—Great Britain has promised to send four battalions of British troops into Belfast to protect the city from Irish Republicans, according to a statement from Sir James Craig, Unionist premier of Ulster, today.

TO BE FREED NEXT WEEK
BELFAST, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Reports were received here today from the Ulster border that none of the captives taken in this week's kidnappings would be freed before next week.

These reports said the Ulster special constables and the contingents of the Irish republican army were watching each other like hawks across the Fermanagh-Monaghan line. Policing today was so rigid that business was suspended.

AMNESTY DECREE
DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—(By International News Service).—Feeling between the Orangemen and the Sinn Feiners is running high along the Ulster frontier, but no further fighting had been reported this morning.

The Irish provisional government has issued a decree signed by Michael Collins, minister of finance, granting general amnesty to "all members of the British military, naval and police forces for acts of hostility to the Irish people."

This decree was to reciprocate the British grant of amnesty to the Sinn Feiners.

POLICE HELD UP
CORK, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press).—A lorry load of police traveling from MacRoon to Bandon this morning was held up by armed men. The attackers captured the car, together with rifles and equipment, but there were no casualties.

Brolaski Loses Booze Term Appeal

ZEY PREVOST IN MYSTERIOUS ESCAPE SEEK LADEN WITH RING

'DOPE' GANG BLAMED IN TAYLOR MURDER

By CHARLES E. HUGHES
Staff Correspondent International News.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—Pressing suspicion that a "dope ring" may have had a direct connection with the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, film director, Frank Dewar, a deputy sheriff, who has been active in the investigation, today revealed that a search is on for a Hollywood scenario writer and his wife.

Dewar told the International News Service that the search for the couple was actuated by a belief that they could give information concerning a gang of "dope" peddlers, who, it was suspected, may have plotted against the murdered director.

Dewar is endeavoring to find whether Taylor had at any period of his Hollywood activities incurred the enmity of this narcotic gang.

District Attorney Thomas L. Woolwine and other officials have started an investigation that is expected to reach every nook of the great studio center.

The district attorney and two of his chief investigators were engaged today on a secret mission that started last night.

Charles A. Jones, former chief of police, is actively engaged in aiding in the investigation. Jones stated that the officers last night and this morning had been working on a number of clues and intimating that new developments might be expected soon.

The officials denied that the night's work had dealt with any of the prominent motion picture stars who have been mentioned in connection with the case.

In keeping with the district attorney's avowed intention of turning the searchlight of scrutinizing investigation on every faction in Hollywood, whether prominent or inconspicuous, it was said that Mary Miles Minter, screen beauty and friend of the murdered man, and Miss Neva Gerber, who was once engaged to him, might be summoned to the district attorney's office during the day to tell what they knew of Taylor's life and any possible enemies he may have had.

MABEL NORMAND AT BEACH



Attractive pose of comedienne and today one of central figures in investigation of mystery murder of William Desmond Taylor, noted director, who saw him just prior to death.

Photo by INTERNATIONAL

ALL LOS ANGELES TURNS TO SLEUTHING ON TAYLOR CASE

By HERB WESTEN
Staff Correspondent of The Call
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—The murder of William Desmond Taylor assumed added national significance today when The Call learned that two special investigators imported by certain powerful interests to work independent of police and district attorney were hurrying here from Chicago.

One of these investigators is nationally known for his work in trailing Clara Harmon into Mexico and her subsequent arrest for the murder of a man.

The sleuthing fever is at a high heat and book stores report a phenomenal run on Sherlock Holmes, Craig Kennedy and the lurid Nick Carter.

With the incentive of two \$1000 rewards, one offered by a local newspaper and the other by the Screen Writers' Guild, everyone is suspicious of everyone else and the chief of police is considering ordering everyone but the sleuths to wear a badge.

As a proof that the above is not exaggeration Los Angeles papers this morning report that hundreds of anonymous tips are being received.

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APPEAL OF BROLASKI IN BOOZE JAIL TERM LOST

The United States District Court of Appeals today sustained the judgment of the federal district court of December, 1920, by which Harry Brolaski, so called "master mind" of a bootleg ring, and Douglas Newton were sentenced to terms in the federal penitentiary at McNeil Island and fined \$10,000 and \$5000, respectively.

"I am disappointed, of course," was Brolaski's comment, "but I see some hope in the dissenting opinion. I shall carry the fight to Washington. If I have to go to jail I won't take the Clancy route. I'll go to jail smiling."

The judgment of the lower court was upheld by Judges William H. Hunt and William B. Gilbert. Judge Erskine M. Ross writing a dissenting opinion. Attorneys for the two convicted men had filed exceptions to the conduct of the trial.

Brolaski's sentence, imposed by Judge M. T. Dooling on December 18, 1920, was for two years, with a fine of \$10,000; that of Newton, two years, and a fine of \$5000; Judge Dooling, in dictum with these two, was acquitted.

30 DAYS FOR REHEARING
The sentences, if the defendants' further efforts to have them set aside fail, must be served at McNeil Island. Brolaski and Newton now have thirty days in which to apply for a rehearing before the Circuit Court of Appeals, or three months in which to file an appeal to the Supreme Court at Washington.

The tribunal first named is the one that acted today. If the defendants decide to go to Washington they must, inside of thirty days, ask the Circuit Court for a stay to secure the decision. But, touching on that point, Judge Dooling said:

"I was very much surprised to read in the papers yesterday morning that some sporting gentlemen, apparently with foreknowledge of the result, were betting two to one on the result of the trial. There did not seem to me to be anything in the case warranting such long odds. I do not desire to be a party to the easy winning or losing of bets of that kind. I think that others who had confidence in the twelve men, I may borrow a sporting phrase, should at least have a run for their money."

PREJUDICE CHARGED
Those remarks, counsel for defendants claimed, prejudiced the jury, inferentially influencing an adverse decision. But, touching on that point, Judge Hunt wrote:

"There was nothing in the remarks of the court that tended to urge or to induce the jury to find a verdict against the defendants."

Bible Class of Stars With Hays Pastor, Is Urged

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A Bible class of "movie" stars, with Will Hays, director general of the "movies" and postmaster general, as teacher, and the ten commandments as the text of study, was advocated in a sermon here yesterday by Rev. George G. Dowey, at the Third Presbyterian Church.

"Will Hays is an elder in the Presbyterian church," Rev. Dowey said. "He is also the new director general of the 'movies.' I suggest that he put his religious beliefs and talents into effect and see if he can't get some of the 'movie' stars not only to learn the ten commandments, but also to obey them."

"I admit that Mr. Hays will have a hard time to abolish the carousals of the 'movie' stars."

\$70,000,000 Navy Cut in Denby Plan Given Congress

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Denby appeared before the House naval committee today to recommend that the navy personnel for the next fiscal year be fixed at 90,000 men and 6000 apprentices as compared with 100,000 men and 6000 apprentices now authorized.

Denby recommended that there be no reduction in the existing strength of line officers of the navy; that the first class at Annapolis be graduated and commissioned but that appointments to the active list be reduced to three for each member of Congress instead of five.

The naval secretary recommended that 100 destroyers be placed out of commission. He estimated that the program he outlined would effect a saving of \$70,000,000 in next year's budget.

Secretary Denby's statement pointed out that since 1919 the wartime naval establishment had been reduced from 1362 vessels in commission to 900, the commissioned personnel from 227,080 to 163,000 and the enlisted force from 487,723 to 300,000.

"It is not easy," he said, "to get back to normalcy from such vast expansion."

LIMITATION TOLD
Denby said the net result of the naval limitation conference today is that Great Britain is to have twenty-two capital ships, the United States eighteen and Japan ten, there being no limitation on auxiliary combat craft except as to the size and armament.

Sinn Fein, Ulster Men Near Battle on Border

ZEY PREVOST IN 3 FLOOR DROP FLEES SLEUTHS

By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—A pretty young woman, thought by police to be Zey Prevost, the missing Arbuckle witness, escaped from a hotel here today while detectives were waiting in the hotel lobby for authority from San Francisco to take her in custody. She was said to have lowered herself on a rope from a third story room to a courtyard below.

The woman, who registered at the hotel last Wednesday as Mrs. Zabelle Elroy, placed no address upon the register. According to a statement made by hotel employees to the police, coming to the hotel she had kept closely to her room.

When approached earlier in the day by local newspapermen and addressed as Miss Prevost, "Mrs. Elroy" stoutly maintained that she was not Zey Prevost.

She declared her intention of leaving today for Cuba. Police and newspapermen were mystified as to how she escaped from her room and was able to take all her baggage without observation.

Yap Cable Treaty To Senate for O. K.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Harding today transmitted to the Senate for ratification the treaty between the United States and Japan with respect to the island of Yap and other former German owned islands in the Pacific north of the equator.

Under the terms of the treaty, which was negotiated during the armament conference and signed on Saturday, this government is guaranteed equal cable facilities with Japan on the island of Yap, the most important cable station in the Pacific.

Other members of the party dug out those who were buried in the snow.

Boy 'Ponzi' Tells Judge Landis of \$5,000,000 Bunko

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—While Raymond Bischoff, "boy speculator," was explaining to Judge Kenesaw M. Landis what had become of approximately \$7,000,000 entrusted to him by thousands of families in Chicago's stock yards district, several hundred persons today stormed his office, searching for the man whom they declared had brought them financial ruin.

Extra police were called to control the crowd, which shouted threats against the 25 year old broker, and it was only when assured that Bischoff was behind jail bars that it dispersed.

While Bischoff, who admitted he was short \$1,500,000, insisted he had played a "bunko" hand in his speculation, search was begun for his sister, who was believed to be on or en route to the Pacific Coast.

HUNT "PONZI'S" SISTER
The police desire to question her concerning \$500,000 worth of Liberty bonds

BRITISH SEND SOLDIERS TO SERVICE IN BELFAST

LONDON, Feb. 13. (By International News Service).—Rifle and revolver firing was in progress in parts of Belfast throughout the entire night, according to word received from that city this morning.

A man and a woman were shot dead at Belfast late Sunday night. A tense situation prevails along the Ulster frontier, where bands of Republicans and bands of Orangemen

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

THREE YOUTHS CONFESS 20 ROBBERIES
By Associated Press
SALT LAKE, Feb. 13.—L. E. Riggs, 26; L. A. Harrison, 15, and E. C. Clark, 24, have confessed to committing 20 burglaries and holdups in Salt Lake City within the last two months, according to the police.

3 BEAVER PLAYERS SIGN CONTRACTS
By Associated Press
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—"Suds" Sutherland and J. W. Middleton, two new twirlers of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League, today notified President W. S. Klepper that they had signed their contracts. Ike Wolfert, outfielder, also sent his acceptance today.

PADDOCK WORKS OUT; MAY RUN THIS YEAR
By Associated Press
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—Charles W. Paddock, "fastest human being," holder of the 100 yard sprint and several other cinderpath records, worked out today at the University of Southern California and indicated that he would run this season.

entrusted to Bischoff by customers wishing to speculate in oil securities. No trace of the bonds has been found. Bischoff's blind stepladder, F. O. Davis, and his cousin, E. F. Geer, were others spoken of by authorities in seeking the bottom of the youth's tangled finances. They were questioned by Judge Landis today.

TELLS OF HIS SWINDLES
Smiling and without visible embarrassment, Bischoff told Judge Landis the story of his financial ventures, maintaining throughout his innocence of any intentional wrongdoing.

"I have always loved adventure, and loved to take a chance," he said in reply to questions from his receiver's attorney.

Unidentified Victim Of Train Accident

Special Dispatch to The Call.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—A watch chain in the form of a fish and the initials "E. S." on a steel ring were the only identifying marks on a man hit by a Southern Pacific train at Vallejo Junction today.

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3 Chambermaids
8 Young women
6 Stenographers
13 Solicitors
2 Neat girls

confront each other ready for battle. According to the "Daily News," Sir James Craig, premier of the Unionist government of Ulster, proposes that large forces of British troops be sent to the Ulster border to patrol both the Ulster and the free state side.

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FORD'S SHOALS PLAN OUTLINED G. F. FILM PLOT CLUE

GUNMAN PAL OF SANDS THREATENED TAYLOR

What the police think may prove to be an important clue connecting Edward F. Sands, missing valet of William Desmond Taylor, with the mysterious murder of the Los Angeles motion picture director, was furnished the San Francisco authorities today by Charles Carson, 49, a former sea captain, stopping at the Admiral Hotel, 146 Embarcadero.

MET GUNMAN, HE SAYS

Carson told a circumstantial story as follows:
"Last October I was on a hiking trip from Stockton to Tracy. At Lathrop Junction, I ran across a man I had met before—Bill Burke, whom I knew as a gunman and a thug. On this occasion he had a gun strapped around his waist.

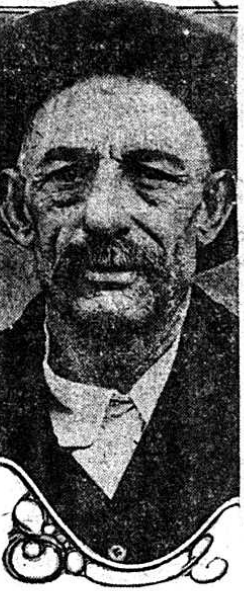
SEES TRIO NEXT DAY

"But I didn't wait. I beat it away from the hobo camp. The next day, near Tracy, I saw Burke, who was a blond young man, and a third man. Another man standing near me pointed out the three who were in a gondola car, and said: 'Those guys are going to Los Angeles. They are three moving picture victims.'

WAS IN ALMSHOUSE

The Call communicated with the Santa Clara almshouse and confirmed the fact, through W. J. May, an attaché of the institution, that Carson had been admitted to the almshouse on January 7 and had been discharged last Monday.

Charles Carson, S. F. mariner, whose story concerning alleged plot to kill W. D. Taylor, film director, is being probed by police.—Photo by Call cameraman.



Taylor's Murder Now Laid to Plot Of Blackmailers

By CHARLES E. HUGHES
Staff Correspondent International News.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—A report which was without definite confirmation gained circulation here today that District Attorney Woolwine and his aides, while claiming they are "virtually up against a blank wall" in their investigation of the mysterious murder of William Desmond Taylor, famous film director, have been working for days on evidence which needs only additional corroboration to place them in a position to take decisive action in unraveling the case.

THEORY STRENGTHENED

An indication that District Attorney Woolwine is paying special attention to the blackmail theory was given this afternoon when it was learned that one of his ablest investigators has been assigned to determine just why the slain man drew \$2500 from a bank the day before he was killed and re-deposited that sum the day he was slain.

BLUNDERING CHARGED TO L. A. MURDER PROBERS

By HERB WESTEN
Staff Correspondent of The Call.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Someone has blundered. Just thirteen days ago today an assassin's bullet lost itself in the heart of William Desmond Taylor. Investigators thus far have found the bullet, but that is all.

CHARGE OF BLUNDERING

The charge of blundering has been hurled openly. Why were the fingerprints on certain objects in Taylor's room not obtained by the first investigators on the scene before they were destroyed? Why was an unknown physician allowed to pronounce death due to a hemorrhage and then allowed to disappear without being identified?

BLUNDER CHARGED

These are the questions being asked here today and the only answers seem to be the echoes of "someone has blundered." Not that police, the sheriff's office, the district attorney and private investigators are not doing their utmost now. They simply started on a cold trail and its frigidity was emphasized by the commentary that it was four days after the murder that the description of Sands, Taylor's missing valet, was published. This should not be taken, however, as indicative that the probe is centering around this man. It isn't. It's centering around a lot of men, and women, too; but today, a fortnight after the murder, investigators admit they are as mystified as ever.

COULD SOLVE CRIME

He is Captain George K. Home of the Hollywood district police, both former chief and captain of detectives of the Los Angeles police department. He lives among the film people, knows the ground and besides is the hero of many a Los Angeles crime case. But Captain Home, when asked for his opinion, just smiles at you. "I'm captain of police here; I have nothing to do with the detective bureau. Yes, it is an interesting case. Very interesting and mystifying too, yet—and here he pauses to gaze out of the window and then swings back to flash that bland smile at you.

'Pussyfoot' Thrown Out Of Cafe

By International News Service.
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—W. R. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, who "lost an eye to make England dry," left Chicago today with no regrets on his part.

"Pussyfoot," innocently, slipped into the "bright lights" region last night in search of lyceum lecture material. He visited several "black and tan" resorts. At the Rex Cafe the famous reformer was recognized.

Vast Earnings by Muscle Shoal Plan Cited to Congress

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—W. B. Mayo, chief engineer and personal spokesman for Henry Ford, today notified the House military committee investigating the Ford offer for purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals, Ala., government owned properties.

"That Mr. Ford had made the best offer he could." The statement was accepted by the committee as reaffirming Mayo's declaration of yesterday that Ford would not accept any material alteration in his proposed plan. The investigation was continued today.

"One item of considerable size," Representative Miller of Washington said, "will be the \$1,600,000 interest charge in the two years required to complete dam No. 2 and construct dam No. 3. The \$20,000,000 to be used for this work must be raised by bonds, probably at 4 per cent interest. We cannot load the taxpayers by taking it from the treasury."

MILLER STATES INCOME

Representative Miller said he believed the cost to the government for maintenance of the locks and dams would be in excess of the \$35,000 a year Ford would pay under his offer, and asserted that "all the time you will be getting an additional benefit of 20,000 horsepower a year from the dams."

DEFENDS HENRY FORD

"The government invited Ford to make this offer," asserted the witness. "You will have to take it or leave it at its face value."

Irish Revolt, Civil War Feared

SPECIAL TAX FOR BONUS IS OPPOSED BY HARDING

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Harding is unalterably opposed to the enactment of the special taxes suggested to finance the soldier bonus or to the return to taxes which have been repealed. It was stated officially today at the White House.

FAYORS BONUS

The President, it was said, was disposed to be favorable to the bonus, but his attitude had to be of finding some and sensible conditions for the fulfillment of promises made on one hand without disturbing the desired return to financial stability.

WASHINGTON GOT BONUS

Statements that George Washington and General Lafayette received bonuses from Congress were made in the Senate today by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, in support of the bonus legislation.

WANTED

The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of THE CALL:
2 Dictaphone oprs.
1 Secretary
1 Multigraph opr.
4 Bookkeepers
1 Bill clerk
1 Stenog. and bkpr.
8 Chambermaids
8 Young women
12 Stenographers
12 Solicitors
2 Neat girls

Harding Has Big Head: Mrs. Asquith Size Surprises English Lecturer Gets Original Copy of Arms Speech

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Margot Asquith thinks President Harding has a "big head."

She told the correspondents that after spending twenty minutes with the nation's chief executive, "Why, he has a head almost as big as five of us," she said, with pardonable exaggeration, "and he is so truthful."

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

GIANT DIRIGIBLE COMING TO S. F.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A transcontinental flight by the 600 foot dirigible Roma via the south end of the Rocky Mountains to San Francisco is contemplated by army air service officials, they announced today.

FINN MINISTER SLAIN

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 14 (By the Associated Press).—M. Ritavuori, Finnish minister of the interior, was shot three times as he was alighting from his motor car outside his residence here today. He died while being taken to a hospital. The alleged assassin, Ernst Tanderfelt, was arrested.

WEST POINT GENERAL TO WED

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 14.—General Douglas McArthur, commandant of the West Point Military Academy, will be married to Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks of Washington, D. C., here today.

MEXICO REVOLT LEADER SHOT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14 (By Associated Press).—General Antonio Bruna, former commander of federal troops in the state of Chihuahua, was shot by a firing squad this morning for rebellion.

DUBLIN PLOT EXPOSED; 18 KILLED IN BELFAST

By Associated Press.

BELFAST, Feb. 14 (By the Associated Press).—Snipers continued their grim work in the disturbed sections of Belfast this morning and by midday the death toll since Saturday had been increased to eighteen by the deaths of two men who were victims of flying bullets in the streets during the noon hour. The number of wounded at the same hour had reached the total of approximately fifty.

WANTED

There was a pause. Her husband is one of the leaders in the pro-league movement in Europe. "Not exactly, but—er—" she started to reply. "Was it the association of nations?"

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GIRL TO TRAP SANDS

PROBE S. F. MAN'S GUN DEATH

Belfast Held in New Terror

HAIGHT CLUB SEEKS BAN ON JITNEY BUSES

PRETTY MARIE PREVOST ADDS HER VOICE IN DEFENSE OF HOLLYWOOD FILM MORALS

Marie Prevost, beauty of the silver screen, photographed today by The Call cameraman on return to home city.



Movie Star Tells What Actor Folks Do by Way of Diversion and Hard Work

32 KILLED BY RIOTERS IN CAPITAL OF ULSTER

LONDON, Feb. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, has obtained the release of fifteen of the Ulster Unionists recently kidnapped. It was announced in the House of Commons today by Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

BELFAST, Feb. 15 (By International News Service).—Desperate fighting, in which a special constable was killed, broke out here late today following a lull of several hours. The fighting centered in Stanhope street. Soldiers were rushed to the scene and charged "nest" of snipers with fixed bayonets.

The killing of the special constable brought the fatalities up to thirty-two in five days in this city and suburbs. Five men were shot to death between midnight and 11 o'clock this morning. Two were killed in the Bloomfield district and one in Springfield avenue. All evidently had been shot by snipers. A number of others were wounded.

Belfast passed through a wild night of terror with sniping and bombing in many of the streets.

Hundreds of civilians have barricaded their homes and are afraid to venture outside the doors.

Large forces of soldiers and police are patrolling the streets.

At midnight a man was found dead in one of the bullet swept streets. He had been shot to death and then his head had been beaten to a pulp.

A workman who had been fatally wounded while repairing street car lines died in the hospital.

Street railway men and mill workers were fired upon indiscriminately by the terrorists who apparently are not affiliated with the Sinn Fein or the Orangemen, but are carrying on a private war of their own against everybody.

RIOTING RESUMED

BELFAST, Feb. 15 (By the Associated Press).—After a period of quiet lasting several hours, disorders again broke out in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon when shooting began in the streets.

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WANTED

The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of THE CALL:

- 10 Live salesmen
- 5 Experienced ladies in costuming
- 1 Elderly lady
- 1 Multigraph opr.
- 2 Bookkeepers
- 2 Clerks
- 1 P. B. X. typist
- 1 Temporary stenog.
- 1 File clerk
- 2 Billers
- 1 Dictaphone opr.
- 8 Young women
- 15 Stenographers
- 18 Solicitors
- 2 Neat girls

Yankees Flock For Glimpse of Royal Bride

By International News Service.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—American society folk, mostly women, have begun to arrive here for the marriage of Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary, and Viscount Lascelles on February 23.

Although not invited, the Americans are planning to get a glimpse of the royal bride as she rides to and from Westminster Abbey from windows and roofs of buildings. Fabulous sums are being paid for roof and window space by Americans.

At the expressed request of the princess, all the school children in London will get a holiday on her wedding day.

Leader of 'Drys,' Mrs. Asquith in Prohibition Clash

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Margot Asquith, wife of former Premier Asquith, and author of "Margot's Diary," has succeeded in getting a "rise" from one person since her arrival in the national capital. An expectant public is rejoicing, having anticipated some one's taking issue with Margot's denunciations.

Wayne R. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, "bit" for Margot's categorical "thumbs down" remarks against prohibition in America and today issued a statement which read in part:

"If Mrs. Asquith knows as little about other subjects which she discusses as she does about prohibition, her lectures in this country will be a failure. People who live in 60-a houses should not throw stones. Convictions for drunkenness in England increased 65 per cent while in the United States they decreased over 50 per cent last year."

"This statement was prompted by Margot's assertions that Americans are not free; they have no liberty."

"You have included light wines and beer in the prohibition and yet you do not enforce your laws which makes your prohibition worse than no prohibition at all. You overdo the movies also. Every day I have seen something about Fatty Arbuckle, until I am tired of it."

Margot set her sails for Detroit today. She plans to call upon Henry Ford there.

RICKENBACKER IN FLIGHT TO S. F.

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb. Feb. 15.—Eddie Rickenbacker, American flying ace in the world war, left here this morning as "cargo" in an air mail plane in an effort to reach San Francisco in time to deliver an address there tomorrow night.

Jack Knight of the air mail service, who gained prominence about a year ago by making a flight from Omaha to Chicago over a route with which he was not familiar, was Rickenbacker's pilot, and intended to take him as far as Cheyenne, Wyo.

California Cannery Ask Rail Rate Cut

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Cannery League of California filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today, in connection with the hearing into rate levels, a statement urging reductions in rates on raw material used in their industries. Pacific Coast railroads were declared by the league to be more prosperous than carriers in other sections and "able to bear the burden."

HAGUE COURT OF LEAGUE OPENED BY NATIONS

By Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 15.—The Peace Palace—which cycles during the war labeled "closed owing to bankruptcy"—was the scene today of the inaugural session of the permanent court of international justice, the cornerstone of the League of Nations.

The event was hailed by adherents of pacifist ideals as a new milestone in the evolutionary progress of the world toward peace, or, in the words of Lord Curzon, "the beginning of a new era of peace and concord among nations."

The first meeting was held in the great Hall of Justice, a chapel-like chamber, the carved oaken walls of which have not yet assumed the dark tints of age, but the appointments of which combine to give the appropriate atmosphere of judicial solemnity.

The representative of the United States is John Bassett Moore, and the others present in The Hague for the inauguration are: The president, or chief of justice, Bernard Cornelius Johannes Loder, Holland; Dr. Rafael Altamira Greves, Spain; Commandatore Dionisio Amisotti, Italy; Viscount Robert Primley, Great Britain; Dr. Max Huber, Switzerland; Didrik Nytholm, Denmark; Dr. Yorozu Oda, Japan; and Dr. Andre Weiss, France. The other two judges, Dr. Rup Barboza of Brazil and Dr. Antonio S. de Bustamante of Cuba, were unable to come to The Hague.

Three of the deputy judges are here: F. V. N. Helchmann of Norway, Demetri Negulesco of Rumania and Michaelo Yovanovitch of Yugo-Slavia. Dr. Wang Chung-Hui of China being absent.

The judges and deputy judges have at their disposal the panels of technical assessors to advise them on points arising in labor and transit questions. There are no Americans on either panel.

Congratulatory telegrams were flowing in today. Among them was one from Foreign Minister Okuma of Japan, saying:

"This surely is a great step toward the relations of the ideal of universal peace and justice, which yields to none in its love of peace and justice, rejoices profoundly. Therefore, I have the honor to express in the name of the imperial government my sincere wishes for the development of the new institution."

Cliff Durant to Build \$348 Autos

"CH" Durant, millionaire auto manufacturer, is to meet Henry Ford on his own ground.

Private advices today from New York, carried on stock brokers' wires, stated that Durant is ready to turn out a five passenger car of four cylinders to retail at \$348. This is the retail price of Ford cars at the factory, without electric starters or de-mountable rims.

Durant's first car, a larger and more expensive model, appeared on the market a short time ago.

Abe Ruef's Rapid Recovery Predicted

Abe Ruef is convalescing from an attack of erysipelas. He has been confined to his bed for some time. It was said today that his complete recovery will be rapid.

Mabel Normand Again Ill; Friends Are Worried

By International News Service.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Mabel Normand, film star, whose name has been linked with the probe of the William Desmond Taylor murder, was reported today to be seriously ill. The cough which developed following her friends' anxiety, it was stated. She has been unable to enjoy any degree of seclusion at her home, where a trained nurse watches over her, because of the interruptions continually of persons seeking a sight of the star.

Movie Vigilants To Purge Film Colony of Evil

By HERB WESTEN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Figuratively baring its teeth for battle, movieland has officially come to life, made an issue of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, and will fight before the eyes of the world for its industry.

Few people on the outside realize the depth which the blow of the murder has penetrated—not into the morals of Hollywood, but the pocketbooks of the producers. And fewer realize the significance of the statement last night of Adolph Zukor, president of the motion picture corporation which employed Taylor, and the sensation it caused in both Los Angeles and Hollywood today.

Every day of publicity has brought nearer the realization that the shot that killed Bill Taylor also seriously wounded certain film interests.

Zukor's statement is taken here as indicative that movie chiefs have come to realize that they must recognize there is some vice in their midst and by boldly doing so and recommending the organization of a vigilant committee can gain more public confidence than ever.

IS BOLD STROKE

Furthermore, the offer by Zukor of an additional \$100,000 reward, swelling the total to \$450,000 for the arrest and conviction of the player of Taylor, shows that the big chiefs of the industry want the mystery solved, no matter where or whom it strikes.

It is a situation which calls for a bold stroke, and motivated by almost a touch of genius, the film heads have struck boldly.

The Zukor offer answers a good deal of speculation upon the subject of a possible reward. It is believed to be within the possibilities that some person able to furnish material facts may have been waiting for the total of rewards to be increased.

The arrival of the two special investigators imported from Chicago by private interests to work independently of police and the district attorney, as exclusively announced in Monday's

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POLICE USE SWEETHEART AS LURE IN DEATH HUNT

By International News Service.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—With the aid of a girl who was his sweetheart in Los Angeles, detectives have set a trap for Edward F. Sands, former valet-secretary of William D. Taylor, murdered film director, sought as a suspect, and information which may put them on his trail is expected at any hour, it was learned today.

In an effort to locate Sands and draw him into communication with her, the girl, whose name is withheld at the request of authorities, and who is working in co-operation with them, has written to every point where she believed Sands may have gone into hiding.

A "hot tip" which the investigators said appeared to be the most definite bit of information received since the start of District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine's investigation of the case, was being checked today, it was learned. The detectives said that if the information proved authentic it may provide a real "lead" and lead to solving the mystery.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—The search for clues to the murderer of William Desmond Taylor, film director, went on today, with a questioning of William Davis, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, screen actress, scheduled for this morning.

Sheriff's deputies, who cling to the belief that Edward F. Sands, missing former secretary-butler to Taylor "had nothing to do with the case," were understood to have obtained some information which made it desirable to have Davis questioned again by the district attorney. It was understood that additional information did not tend to involve Davis.

The chauffeur has previously corroborated the statement of Miss Normand, who was one of the last to see Taylor alive, that the director accompanied her to her automobile when she left his apartments shortly before he was slain.

MACK BENNETT AIDS

Mack Bennett, film producer and manager for Miss Normand, has been questioned by a representative of the district attorney in the hope he might be able to give some information leading to a clue, but without results, it is announced. Bennett said he would be glad to aid the authorities in every way.

Rewards totaling \$450,000 have been

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NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY DIES

Joseph O'Rourke, well known local attorney, died today following an operation in a local hospital.

OROVILLE POSTMASTER NAMED

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Postmasters nominated today include John Z. Shelton, Oroville, Cal.

SHIP WITH MILLION CARGO AFIRE

By Associated Press

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Romeo, from Calcutta and Colombo, for Boston and New York, with a cargo valued at a million dollars, was reported afire today and proceeding to Horta, the Azores.

RIOTS RAGE IN GUATEMALA CITY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15 (By Associated Press).—Serious disorders in Guatemala City, in which adherents of the present government were fired on by members of the Unionist party, are reported here.

BIND WOMAN, STEAL \$12,000 GEMS

By International News Service

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Three bandits looted the Fisher Jewelry Store of \$12,000 worth of gems today after they had bound Mrs. Gertrude Fisher, the proprietor's wife.

S. F. MAN SHOT IN DENVER; PROBE ON

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Feb. 15.—Police today were conducting an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Robert E. Ward, 28 years old, son of R. Ward, of 1229 Steiner street, San Francisco, who was found dead with a bullet hole in his head at a hotel here last night.

Mrs. R. Bletcher, proprietor of the hotel, told police she heard a shot and found Ward dead on the floor of his room. A pistol, said by police to belong to Mrs. Bletcher, was lying beside him.

Deputy Coroner George Bostwick announced today he was not satisfied that Ward's death was a suicide case. Arrangements for the inquest are being held up pending results of the police probe.

Ward was employed as a clerk by the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

FIND FLOOD VICTIM'S BODY

By Associated Press.

FUEBIA, Colo., Feb. 15.—The skeleton of a woman, supposed to have been a victim of the flood here June 3, last, was found yesterday on the bank of the Arkansas River.

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FILM DEATH GIRL FLEES TO S. F.

S. F. SMUGGLER TRAP

Rickard Indicted in Girl Case

NOTED SPORT FIGURE IN COURT ON CHARGES

PROMOTER AND GIRL ACCUSER

Alice Ruck, one of the girls appearing against "Tex" Rickard, is shown in the "INTERNATIONAL" photo on way to court in matron's custody. A portrait of Rickard is also shown.



By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—"Tex" Rickard, most spectacular promoter the world of sports has known, who thought in millions and whose every move was crowned with success, appeared before the criminal branch of the Supreme Court this afternoon and pleaded not guilty to statutory charges.

He was accompanied into court by his counsel, Max D. Stuart and Hyman Bushel, and by several friends. "I won't say anything at this time," Rickard said. "I will make my answer at the proper time."

The charges were brought by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, on behalf of two 15 year old girls, Sarah Schoenfeld and Alice Ruck.

GIVEN WEEK FOR ACTION
Magistrate Simpson fixed Rickard's bond at \$10,000 in West Side court last Saturday and this bond was continued by consent of Assistant District Attorney John P. O'Neill. Rickard was given one week in which to withdraw his plea or make such motions as his counsel may decide.

SLAYER WHEELED INTO DEATH CELL

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Harvey Church was wheeled to the death cell in the county jail on a stretcher today to spend the last twenty-four hours before going to the gallows tomorrow to pay with his life for the death of two men he brutally murdered in order to obtain an automobile. Church, who has been forcibly fed through a tube for several days since going on a hunger strike, fought viciously as his guards wheeled him down the corridors. It is planned to wheel him to the gallows and strap him in a chair on the trap.

GIRL AUTOIST IN FLIGHT TO S. F. HUNTED IN MURDER

By ELLIS H. MARTIN
Special Correspondent International News.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—While detectives searched the files of telephone companies for messages received or sent by William Desmond Taylor, slain film director, during the weeks preceding his death in hopes of finding a clue to his murder and the motive behind the mystery, other investigators checked the story of a Ventura garage man who told of a beautiful young woman, wrapped in an evening cloak and bareheaded, who drove through Ventura at a dizzy rate of speed at 3 o'clock the morning after William Desmond Taylor was murdered. The garage man said he supplied her machine with gasoline and oil.

Her destination is believed to have been San Francisco.

IN EVENING DRESS
"She was in evening dress and wore a cloak," the man said. "I saw her machine before she reached my garage and she was driving at a terrific speed. As she stopped I noticed that her face was drawn and pale and that her hair had been blown down by the force of the wind as she drove."

Doug Puts 'Soft Pedal' on Mary's Talk on Taylor

By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks are in town from California for a few days' stay.

Man Who Killed Taylor Believed Still in Filmland

By HERB WESTEN
Staff Correspondent of The Call.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—The person who on the night of February 1 caused the shooting and killing of William Desmond Taylor is still in movie land.

Within a few miles of the district attorney's office this individual who has electrified a nation by staging what is being termed the "greatest mystery murder of the age," eats and sleeps, daring not to vary life's routine in the face of what has developed into one of the most drastic investigations ever carried on in Los Angeles County.

After two weeks of intensive probing, during which every possible angle has come under closest scrutiny, investigators today sprung this sensational conclusion.

SALES TAX IS FAVORED TO RAISE FUND FOR 'VETS'

By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Harding favors the imposition of a sales tax to provide a soldiers' bonus.

The administration's decision was made known to Congress in a letter to Representative Fordney, Republican of Michigan, chairman of the House ways and means committee.

In his letter the President said that if the sales tax could not be enacted to finance cash payments to veterans of the world war that the bonus bill should be postponed.

Harding's Letter Gives Views on Soldier Bonus

By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The text of President Harding's letter follows:

In accordance with the promise to yourself and your associates on the Senate and House committees, charged with the responsibility of formulating the proposed bonus legislation, I have carefully looked into the program of taxation which has been suggested.

In addition thereto I have made inquiry into the feasibility of issuing either short term treasury notes or long term bonds to meet the financial obligations which the proposed legislation will impose.

It is not possible to commend to you either of the plans suggested.

BOOZE-AUTO THEFT RING BARED BY ARREST

In the arrest here today of Charles Maddox, alias Mason, said to be an ex-convict, department of justice agents believe they have nabbed the head of a bootlegging organization which during the past two years has flooded the state with liquor smuggled over the Canadian and Mexican borders in stolen automobiles.

The arrest of three accomplices is expected in Los Angeles. Maddox has made a partial confession, it was stated.

Maddox was taken into custody at the Statler Hotel, 124 Ellis street, by S. J. Adams, working under Fred Esola, local chief of the Department of Justice. He was stopping at the hotel with his wife and child.

Maddox, who is said to have "served time" in a Washington penitentiary under the name of Mason, was lodged in the county jail pending a hearing before Commissioner Thomas E. Hayden.

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

MRS. HOTALING SUED FOR \$160,708
Mrs. Lavinia J. Hotaling today was sued for \$160,708.70 by J. Sherriffs, said to represent the Hotaling estate. Plaintiffs declare that the money sought to be recovered was advanced by the estate to Mrs. Hotaling and has not been restored. Coincident with the filing of the suit an attachment was levied against stock owned by Mrs. Hotaling and recently won by her in a suit she won against her son, Richard. The stock is valued at over a million.

WOMAN SLEUTH IN TAYLOR QUIZ

By International News Service.
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Margaret Snyder, employed by a private detective agency here, was summoned to the office of State's Attorney Crowe today for questioning in connection with the death of William Desmond Taylor at Los Angeles. The action was taken on the telegraphed request of District Attorney Woolwine of Los Angeles. Woolwine's telegram indicated a belief that Mrs. Snyder might have knowledge that Taylor was killed by blackmailers.

Angelo and other parts of the country during the past two years. Changing the license plates and otherwise disguising the cars, the smugglers would drive the machines to Mexico, return with liquor, distribute it, then proceed north over the Canadian border, and repeat the process.

WANTED

- The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of THE CALL:
- 1 Elliott-Fisher biller
 - 1 Bkpr-cashier
 - 1 Cost clerk
 - 1 Underwood bkpr.
 - 1 English and French stenog.
 - 1 Girl, light housework
 - 1 Dietician
 - 10 Live salesmen
 - 1 Multigraph opr.
 - 2 Young women
 - 12 Stenographers
 - 15 Solicitors
 - 2 Neat girls

U. S. Border Troops Held for Emergency

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 16.—Five thousand troops at Fort Bliss were being held today ready for any emergency which might arise along the border.

U. S. Rhine Force Cut 3203 by Order

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An immediate further reduction of 303 officers and 2000 men in the American forces in Germany was announced today by the War Department. There will be remaining in Germany after this reduction a total of 160 officers and 3211 men.

DELIRIOUS MAN LEAPS 3 STORIES; DIES

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IRISH BILL PASSED BY COMMONS

THREE IN FLIM DEATH

TAYLOR COIN STOLEN BY MURDERER, THEORY

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Investigation of persistent reports that William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, had a large sum of money in his clothing when he was shot to death on the night of February 1, which has not been accounted for, occupied the attention of the sheriff's deputies assigned to the case today. Investigators attached to the district attorney's office also declared they had "by no means discarded the robbery theory."

Deputy Sheriff Frank Dewar said there had been some "discrepancies" in statements made to his office, and that at least one man previously questioned would be brought back to attempt to clear these up.

By ELLIS H. MARTIN
Staff Correspondent International News.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Believing that a connected history of his life may prove an effective means of solving the mystery of his death, investigators of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, famous motion picture director, today set about the task of compiling an account of his life activities, starting with his birth, at Cappoquin, Ireland. In data now in hand there are many breaks, confusing stories and total lack of information as to some periods. But the authorities hope by painstaking work and world wide investigation to supply the missing facts and check those already known.

A possible new clue was discovered today when a Los Angeles pawnbroker reported that he sold a revolver of the same caliber as that used in the murder to a man who acted suspiciously, a week before Taylor was killed.

The name and address given by the man when he purchased the gun were furnished detectives by the pawnbroker and efforts were made to trace him immediately.

Meanwhile there continued minute checking and rechecking of all the testimony in the case so far gathered. Today deputy sheriffs were engaged in investigating an apparent discrepancy which arose when statements of William Davis chauffeur for Mabel Normand, and George F. Arto, mechanic, were compared.

STORIES CONFLICT

Davis drove Miss Normand's car to the Taylor home the evening of the tragedy and waited outside until Taylor escorted Miss Normand to the car. He has been questioned three times minutely. Davis told of having had a brief conversation with Henry Peavey, Taylor's negro servant, as he sat in the car.

Arto, who says he passed by the Taylor home that evening, insists he saw a third man—a stranger—talking to Peavey and Davis.

Davis, when questioned again last night, denied the presence of the third man. Peavey probably will be questioned again on this point.

It became known today that Charles Jones, former chief of police, who has been active in assisting District Attorney Woolwine in the investigation, has been retained by motion picture interests to aid in the solution of the mystery. It was reported that Mack Bennett, famous producer, who left today for New York, had been one of those in the industry who urged emphasis on the next page, column one.

Bootleg War in Kentucky Cuts Moonshine Price

By Associated Press.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—Tumbling prices for moonshine whisky has resulted in a war between big business and the ordinary bootlegger here, according to Edward Wotz, prohibition agent.

The "business man" has entered the field, Wotz said, with quantity production and low prices. He is being fought by the small operator whose chief weapon is the law, and who is seeking to maintain high prices by furnishing "tips about large stills to prohibition officers."

Business jealousy, Wotz declared, "causes more raids than the detective ability of the officers."

Moonshine is selling here at about \$4 a gallon, the agent said.

Taylor Murder 16 Day Wonder, Chapter Missing

By HERB WESTEN
Staff Correspondent of The Call.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—That sixteen day wonder—the great Taylor murder mystery—continued today as the nation's best seller. As a serial story it is unequalled in fact or fiction. The public is now primed for the dramatic climax. But somehow in this crazy scheme of things the notes for the final chapters are missing. The author has misplaced one of his characters—the murderer of William Desmond Taylor.

Technically the search is on and in the meanwhile the serial runs on much like the old fable of "Then there came another grasshopper and another grasshopper" and so on ad infinitum.

Two things are believed to have been unofficially established today. That District Attorney Thomas Woolwine holds the key to the mystery that has puzzled scores of investigators for sixteen days and that the slayer of Taylor, prompted by jealousy, is prominent in movieland.

WOOLWINE SILENT

But Woolwine is not talking other than to indicate that what he knows is not conclusive enough to warrant an arrest.

An extensive survey of the investigation reveals ramifications here that may never be brought to light, it is said.

From confidential sources one story of the shooting of Taylor has been learned, but this is without verification and so close was the getaway of the slayer that the work of collecting evidence presents an almost unsurmountable obstacle.

WITNESSES QUIZZED

Meanwhile the probe continues with various witnesses being recalled for additional checking up of testimony with the district attorney.

The rehearing of the story of Mabel Normand, who was to be tried for the crime thought to have been worked out by the district attorney's office.

Newspapers here last night were busy with the shooting of Taylor has been learned, but this is without verification and so close was the getaway of the slayer that the work of collecting evidence presents an almost unsurmountable obstacle.

Thus another day in the investigation passes with only the hopeful appendix to another serial installment of "more tomorrow."

Girl Causes Arrest of Man Buried as Hero

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Donald Campbell, believed by his wife to have been buried with military honors last Labor Day, a few days after the caasket said to contain his body arrived from France, was to be tried for the murder of a girl today on a grave charge. A girl friend recently told Mrs. Campbell that she had met "the most wonderful man." A little later Mrs. Campbell discovered that it was her husband. Examination disclosed that the body sent from France was not that of Campbell.

L. A. Realty Envoys Welcomed to S. F.

INTER-CITY FRIENDSHIP FOSTERED AT REUNIONS

By WILLIAM R. COLLIER
"Inter-City Friendship" is the slogan of a big delegation of Los Angeles realtors who arrived here today as weekend guests of the San Francisco Real Estate Board.

It is the second reunion and the third joint gathering of representatives of the real estate boards of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"For once, in our sublime modesty and widely known humility," said Frank Ryan, president of the Los Angeles board and leader of the visiting delegation, "we are here to boost the city, tonight, they will attend a boxing show at Dredinland Rink and a midnight supper at downtown cafe."

Today and tomorrow they will discuss with the officers of the San Francisco Real Estate Board the extensive plan being prepared for the entertainment of more than 5000 delegates to the national convention of realtors. This convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards will open at the Exposition Auditorium in San Francisco the first week of June.

The visitors were greeted by Robert Coldwell, president; Leslie Burks, secretary, and H. F. Ramacciotti, chairman of the entertainment committee of the San Francisco board.

The feeling of bitter rivalry between San Francisco and Los Angeles is fast disappearing, according to President Ryan of the southern city.

"The two real estate boards have started a custom that is bound to be far reaching in its effects," said Ryan.

"What the real estate boards have done, other organizations are going to do," he added.

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Leslie Burks

Patient Breaks Straps, Leaps 3 Stories to Death

James O'Donnell, a pneumonia patient, today while delicious broke straps that held him to his cot in the new Isolation Hospital and leaped from a third story window. He died shortly afterward, either from the effects of the fall or from pneumonia, for which he was under treatment.

He was in a cubicle in a ward holding other patients, and the window from which he jumped faced the San Francisco Hospital's wards.

The man's plunge was similar to that in several cases during the influenza epidemic of three years ago.

O'Donnell, middle aged, was taken to the hospital a week ago, giving only the address of an aunt at 2322 California street.

Today he became violent in delirium and was checked with difficulty by a nurse. She called help and he was strapped. Later he broke the straps.

O'Donnell landed on a concrete pavement. Dr. E. B. Frick, superintendent of the hospital, said pneumonia, and not the fall's injuries, might have caused death.

The new Isolation Hospital is at Twenty-second street and Potrero avenue.

Germany, Russia Plan Economic Pact

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—Direct negotiations between official representatives of the German government and of Soviet Russia which have been going on in Berlin for the past two days, promise early ratification of a working agreement between the two countries, defining the extent of Germany's participation in the economic restoration and exploitation of Russia, it was learned today.

38 Ft. Flag Pole Dug Up, Stolen

By Associated Press.
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—An unusual theft was reported to the police here when J. Pratt declared thieves had dug up and removed a 38 foot flag pole from his front yard. The pole was so heavy that it is believed a truck was necessary to effect its removal, which occurred during the night.

6 TEETH WORTH \$7500

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A tooth is worth \$1250 in New York. Judgment has been entered against the city for \$7500 in favor of Miss Mae V. Tracy, Brooklyn, for six teeth, which were knocked out last April when struck by the retriever pup of a trolley pole.

WANTED

The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of THE CALL:

- 10 Live salesmen
- 1 Multigraph opr. and typist
- 1 Asst. bkpr. and cashier
- 1 Bkpr. and cost clerk
- 4 Stenog. clerks
- 1 Cashier-bkpr.
- 1 Typist
- 1 Comptometer opr.
- 1 Insurance clerk
- 1 French and English stenog.
- 1 Shoemaker
- 1 Dietician
- 3 Young women
- 11 Stenographers
- 18 Solicitors
- 2 Neat girls

IRISH STATE BILL PASSES BY VOTE OF 302 TO 60

By DAVID M. CHURCH
Staff Correspondent International News.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Irish Free State act, conferring the powers of the Anglo-Irish treaty upon the provisional government at Dublin, was passed by the House of Commons this afternoon upon second reading. The vote was:

For the bill, 302; against, 60.

This vote automatically rejects amendments to the bill which had been proposed.

The passage of the bill was a big victory for Premier Lloyd George.

The political foes of the premier had made their supreme fight upon the measure and upon the premier's Irish policy. Austen Chamberlain, government spokesman in Commons, plainly intimated before the vote was taken that if the bill were defeated the Lloyd George cabinet would resign forthwith.

ULSTER PROTECTED

In the debate on the measure, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, secretary of state for war, denied that the treaty robbed Ulster province of any rights conveyed under the 1920 partition act (under which the present Ulster government was created).

People living in Ulster County, bordering the free state, will be allowed to make their own choice whether they wish to maintain allegiance to Ulster, or swear allegiance to the free state, Sir Laming said.

ASQUITH BACKS BILL

Former Premier Asquith vigorously supported the bill, saying the boundary question was an integral part of the treaty and that it would be impossible to escape the charge of gross bad faith if there were any repudiation.

Lloyd George, interrupting an attack on the government by Thomas Moles, Unionist member for the Ormeau division of Belfast, contradicted the Ulster member's assertion that the government had assured Sir James Craig that the boundary adjustment would be of a minor character while promising Michael Collins extensive changes.

"Ulster demands a straight deal," he said. "The boundary is a breach in the wall surrounding the Ulster area and invasion is attempted we will stand in the breach and defend it or fill it with our dead bodies."

Speaking for labor members, J. H. Thomas asserted that the chief difficulty confronting Collins and Arthur Griffith was not the followers of De Valera, but the advocates of a Soviet republic.

Active evacuation of British troops from Ireland has been resumed, said a dispatch from Cork this evening.

Disorders were reported in the vicinity of Cork and a British lieutenant named Jellicoe was said to have been killed.

COLLINS IS HOPEFUL

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—Prospects for an Irish settlement are brighter than at any time since the Ulster border raids, it was declared today by Michael Collins, the outstanding figure in the pro-Irish movement.

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Innocent, 11 Years in Prison, Freed Governor Pardons Boy He Defended

Admitted Murder Fearing "My Poor Defense as Lawyer Sent Lad to Jail," He Says

By Associated Press.
DENVER, Feb. 17.—Acting Governor Earl Cooley today pardoned Lafayette Jones, convicted in 1907 on charges of horse stealing in Aguilar, Colo., and sentenced to five to ten years in the penitentiary, because the acting governor said Jones had "not been properly defended." As a young attorney Cooley himself defended the convicted man.

Jones served three years of his sentence, then escaped. He was recaptured during the world war when his name was found among those registering in the selective draft.

"The conviction of Jones has been worrying me all these years," said the acting governor after posting Jones' pardon. "I always was convinced he was innocent. I was a young, inexperienced lawyer at the time and I am convinced it was the poor defense of my client that sent him to the penitentiary."

Six months' investigation into the probable circumstances surrounding the crime, to which Johnson pleaded guilty and for which Martin Lemberger, father of the girl, was formally charged with manslaughter on January 5, 1922, brought Governor Blaine to conclude that "there is only one fact that stands out clearly, and that is that Johnson did not murder Anna Lemberger."

The father availed himself of the statute of limitations. He had been accused of killing his daughter with a beer bottle during a drinking party at his home when she failed to obey him as promptly as he wished.

It was after ten years spent in the state's prison that Johnson protested his innocence and applied to Governor Blaine for a pardon. He then claimed that his confession had been made because of fear that he would be mobbed.

WORLD TREATIES READ BY SOLONS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—While President Harding was preparing to communicate with Secretary Hughes today regarding the Senate request for further information on the four power Pacific treaty, the Senate foreign relations committee completed its preliminary reading of all the arms conference treaties except that relating to Yap and laid them aside without action until next week.

No serious opposition arose concerning the general Far Eastern or Chinese tariff pact, but there was considerable discussion of the provisions of the naval limitation treaty fixing a fortifications "status quo" in the Pacific.

Meeting again Monday, the committee is expected to consider the Yap treaty, and perhaps have before it at the same time the President's reply to the resolutions adopted yesterday asking for records of the four power treaty negotiations. President Harding is understood to have taken steps to communicate with Secretary Hughes, who has gone to Bermuda.

Senator Johnson, Republican, California, and Borah, Republican, Idaho, asked a number of questions regarding the fortifications "status quo" agreement under which the United States pledges not to further fortify the Philippines and Guam. The California senator told his colleagues that he desired further information.

Senator Borah also started a committee discussion regarding the Chinese tariff treaty, asking whether its provisions did not infringe upon the sovereignty of China. He was assured by Senator Lodge that the arrangement was the most satisfactory that could be obtained at the present time.

While they waited, word from the White House on the four power pact, the committee members revived in their private consultation the project of a reservation declaring that the agreement could not be construed as obligating the United States to use armed force without the express authorization of Congress.

BATTLE OVER LEGION AID ON BONUS IN HOUSE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The soldier bonus bill will be reported to a Republican caucus within the next ten days, "and a Republican House will pass it," Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee declared in the House today.

The House was thrown into an uproar during discussion of the measure after Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, had protested against the action of the Republican members in calling in a representative of the American Legion to advise with them at a secret session from which Democrats were excluded.

Representative Mondell, Wyoming, Republican leader, answered Garner and then Chairman Fordney joined the debate.

"The Republican members of the ways and means committee have not thought it proper to call in men utterly opposed to the bonus for a discussion of that bill," the chairman declared.

"We had before us today an officer of the legion so we could ask him for expert information and he gave it. The bonus bill will be presented to a caucus of House Republicans in ten days and a Republican House will pass it. The Republican caucus will either agree with what we have framed or will direct us how to fix it."

LEGION MEN ADVISERS

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NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

GRAPE ASSN. EX-HEAD TO SURRENDER

Luigi Dellaira, former president of the California Grape Association, today will surrender himself to federal officials on a batch of secret indictments charging him with the forgery of numerous bills of lading on grape shipments to the East. Dellaira, whose attorney is Joseph Taaffe, was in Italy when he learned of the indictments and hurried back. Taaffe said he understood there were 200 counts.

HUGHES REACHES BERMUDA

HAMILTON (Bermuda, Feb. 17) (By Associated Press). Charles Evans Hughes, American secretary of state, and Mrs. Hughes, arrived at Bermuda today for a visit with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hughes, at Honeymoon Cottage.

BANDITS IN \$5000 N. Y. HOLDUP

By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Automobile bandits shot and seriously wounded Richard Kahr, Pacific Bank messenger, overpowered Joseph P. Hines, a guard, and escaped with \$5000 in cash this afternoon.

\$150,000 Wine Is Destroyed in Fire

By International News Service.
SANTA ROSA, Feb. 17.—A rigid investigation was under way here today to determine the cause of the fire which early this morning destroyed the Albert Gays winery near Sebastopol, seven miles from here.

Several thousand gallons of aged wine, valued at \$150,000, were destroyed.

WATER PROTECTS WELL

By Associated Press.
WHITTIER, Feb. 17.—A barrage of water is being used to protect Bell Well No. 1, a large producer of oil, from the burning "fusser" which developed last Saturday in Bell Well No. 2, on the Union Oil Company's lease at Santa Fe Springs, near here.

BOY, AGED 6, DYING OF BOOTLEG BOOZE FILL ARREST NEAR

MISSING TAXI MAN SOUGHT IN TAYLOR MYSTERY

By ELLIS H. MARTIN
Staff Correspondent of The Call.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—An arrest within a few hours was one of the possibilities today as the investigation of the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery took on fresh impetus, following disclosure of a mass of new and important evidence.

Detectives left police headquarters hurriedly on secret missions following a conference with District Attorney Woolwine at an early hour. It was understood that an arrest hinged on the success of the mission.

By HERB WESTEN
Staff Correspondent of The Call.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—The critical public eye temporarily averted from the "movie" colony here today while investigators probed circumstantial evidence built up by private sleuths around a missing taxi driver suspect in the Taylor murder mystery and the "movie" colony breathed a temporary sigh of relief. On its face the taxi driver clue seems to be the most logical yet made public in the investigation into the death of William D. Taylor, noted director, but despite the chain forged around him local authorities cited several weak links.

The missing man, said to have been familiar with crime, apparently dropped from sight on the day of the murder. He answers the description of the man seen lurking in the vicinity of Taylor's residence on this night.

HAD PLAIN CAP
He also wore a plain cap, it is said, which somehow he neglected to destroy, leaving it in plain sight in his room. Authorities argue this is weak link No. 3. Three revolver shells, declared to be of the same type used in the gun that killed Taylor, were also found. A man taking the precautions that the Taylor evidently did would have disposed of these, local officials claim.

The motive, if the taxi driver clue is to be taken seriously, would have been robbery, blackmail or hired assassination. It is believed the slayer would have taken Taylor's diamonds and the \$70 found in his pocket after he was killed.

WEAK LINKS IN CHAIN
The third and most important weakness is that, even after an advance payment, the driver turned up at the taxi office in which he had been employed ten days after the slaying to collect \$14 salary owed to him.

This, authorities cite, almost disproves the theory that this man was the slayer. That anyone under the stress of having killed a man, reading of the hue and cry, would have braved a public appearance to collect \$14, seems almost too fantastic to be credited, officials state.

However, not overlooking a single clue in the search for the Taylor slayer, police throughout the country it was reported today, have been asked to seek the man.

DISCOVER LOCKET
What is considered to be one of the most important of the late developments was the discovery among Taylor's effects of a locket containing a picture of Mabel Normand and in-

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JUDGE K. M. LANDIS TO QUIT FEDERAL BENCH ON MARCH 1 TO RULE BASEBALL LEAGUES

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis announced his resignation today.

The resignation is effective March 1. Announcement of it was made formally by the judge today as he took his place in court. He said he would devote his entire time to his position of baseball commissioner.

"There are not enough hours in the day for all of my activities," said the judge. "Therefore I have forwarded my resignation as federal judge to Washington, effective March 1."

TWO MUCH WORK
When court adjourned the judge added but little to his one sentence statement regarding his resignation.

"That's all there is to it," said the judge. "There isn't time enough to do everything. I've worked hard. I've been getting up at 5 o'clock in the morning. I've had to go without lunch for two weeks."

"Then, too, a fellow is in a bad way when he wants to stay in bed in the daytime," added the judge. He declared that was the way he felt now, and he realized that some remedy must be found.

He declined to answer a question as to whether adverse criticism of his holding the position of judge and also that of baseball commissioner caused his resignation.

"Just let my statement stand," he said.

Judge Landis will have virtually completed seventeen years as judge for the northern district of Illinois when his resignation becomes effective.

Rumors of the resignation have been current for months. It has been generally understood that Judge Landis would have resigned some time ago but for the attacks made on him by Senator Dial of South Carolina and the notoriety brought through his handling of the case of Willie Dalton, 17 year old bank robber.

SENATOR ATTACKS JUDGE
Senator Dial had attacked the judge because of the latter's statement that bank officials some times were partly responsible for robberies by boys because they did not pay adequate salaries. Senator Dial and Representative Wiley of Ohio later brought impeachment proceedings against the judge, the representative basing his case on the fact that two jobs were held by the judge. Both cases were dropped.

Shortly before the Dalton robbery, in which the loot was nearly three-quarters of a million dollars in Liberty bonds, Judge Landis had made some remarks about the low salaries which he said were paid to bank clerks. This was in the case of a young Ottawa, Ill., bank clerk, who had attempted to steal \$50,000 from the bank where he worked.

When Judge Landis made the remark



JUDGE K. M. LANDIS

Hotaling Files Sensational Charges

IRISH PEACE IMMINENT AS CAPTIVES ARE FREED

LONDON, Feb. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Peace seems for the moment to have again descended over northern Ireland, the release of the remaining kidnapped Unionists, announced yesterday, tending to ease the tension.

Nevertheless, both sides still hold prisoners, and it is understood the south is determined not to release the special constable captured at Clones until the Monaghan football players are freed by the Ulster authorities.

Moreover, there is the question of the four Sinn Feiners held at Rathfriland, charged with "tumultuous assembly," this growing out of disorders in connection with a republican funeral two weeks ago; and also that of the arrest of the three Irish republican army officers at Newry.

Resumption of the British evacuation has not been officially declared, but a number of troops left Dublin yesterday, others left Limerick and some are at Cork stations ready for embarkation.

Regarding reference to the chairmanship of the boundary adjustment commission, provided under the treaty, by J. Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday, the Times says the government seeks a neutral whose impartiality and judgment shall be universally recognized. It declares this search is now directed toward Canada and suggests that Sir Robert Borden, Canadian premier, may be asked to accept the place.

Dispatches indicate that last night was the quietest in Belfast for nearly a week. Only two men were shot and wounded.

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Jimmy O'Connell Signs His \$10,000 Seals' Contract

Jimmy O'Connell, young Seal ball player, for whom the New York Giants paid \$75,000 last fall, today signed his contract with the Seals for the 1922 season for a salary said to be \$10,000.

In addition O'Connell was presented with a cash consideration as his "bribe" of the purchase price, although the San Francisco management would neither deny nor affirm the latter report.

O'Connell met directors of the San Francisco team at the local hall park at 11:30 o'clock. At noon George Putnam, secretary of the club, announced the signing of the young star.

Priest's Home Robbed Of \$25,000 in Bonds

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 18.—A burglar broke into the residence of the Rev. P. J. Weber, pastor of St. Nicholas' Roman Catholic Church, this morning and stole \$25,000 in unregistered Liberty bonds from the priest's safe. The robbery is the latest of a series in which priests of this section have been the prey, apparently because they are as a rule unarmed and unwilling to take a life. The door to Father Weber's safe was open and the strong box key hung on a ring nearby.

1 Shot, 1 Kidnaped In Florida Feud

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 18 (By Associated Press).—With one man shot and seriously wounded and another in the hands of kidnapers who ambushed the pair early today, the town of MacClenny, county seat of Baker County, is on the verge of a feudal war.

Governor Hardee probably will be appealed to for military aid.

NAB COUNTERFEITER
By Associated Press.
SPOKANE, Feb. 18.—Sonny Gordon, an artist, was arrested here last night charged with counterfeiting \$5 federal reserve notes. According to the police, Gordon drew the entire design of the bills in pen and ink.

SAM RUTTER WINS POST AS CHIEF OF DRYS

Announcement from Washington by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes of the resignation of E. Forrest Mitchell as prohibition director of California did not come as a surprise today to those who have been watching local prohibition affairs, despite the fact that Mitchell's denial to authentic reports of his resignation have been vehement.

Mitchell continued to be silent today. At his office it was said he might make a statement later.

The story of Mitchell's forthcoming resignation was published in The Call exclusively a month ago.

Washington advices today state that Samuel F. Rutter has been agreed upon as Mitchell's successor following a series of conferences between Commissioner Haynes and Senators Johnson and Shortridge.

RUTTER TRANSFERRED
Although Commissioner Haynes withheld official announcement of Mitchell's resignation and Rutter's scheduled appointment to succeed him, Haynes did announce, according to press advices, that Rutter had been relieved as federal prohibition director for Pennsylvania and removed from the Philadelphia prohibition office. The same advices said that it was understood Rutter would be sent back to San Francisco to "clean up" here.

RUTTER JAILED BROSLANSKI
Rutter was formerly a special investigator in prohibition matters during the regime of Frank M. Silva as United States attorney. He gathered much of the evidence in the Broslanski booze cases.

Announcement of the resignation of Mitchell follows the recent visit here of E. C. Yellowley, personal representative of Commissioner Haynes. He came here to investigate rumors and reports and charges of which Mitchell was the storm center.

Upon his visit here Yellowley was informed of the status of prohibition affairs: "That prohibition enforcement," under Mitchell and his chief assistant, Thomas Brown, was said to be a farce.

GRAND STAND RAIDS
He was told how it was that liquor could be bought anywhere in the big cities of California and that practically all the attention of the prohibition director gave to "prohibiting" was occasionally to come small out of the way village. These outside raids, he was told, were designed to impress the public that a "sincere" attempt was being made to enforce the Volstead act.

U. S. PAID JOY RIDES
The Call detailed automobile rides taken by Mitchell and his friends—rides which were charged to Uncle Sam as "expenses" although they were for the private enjoyment of those concerned.

Yellowley's arrival came at a time when Mitchell was facing accusations from Robert C. Avery, chief agent in Southern California. Avery charged that Mitchell had informed with enforcement in Los Angeles during the holidays, ordering him to "lay off" his

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Samuel F. Rutter, who has been chosen as successor to E. Forrest Mitchell, and who was responsible for collecting the evidence in the Harry Broslanski cases.



1000 Animals Dead In Stockyard Fire

By International News Service.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Five hundred head of sheep, 500 head of hogs and hundreds of tons of hay, corn and other feed were burned in a spectacular fire in the stockyards last night. The loss was estimated at \$45,000.

For a time the entire stockyards district was threatened. The flames spread from pen to pen and swept an area nearly six acres in extent.

Nearly 7000 sheep and 2500 hogs were in the pens when the flames were discovered.

MOTHER IS ATTACKED IN NEW COURT ACTION

The first guns were fired today in the new fight between Richard M. Hotaling and his mother, Mrs. Lavinia Hotaling.

Attorneys for Hotaling appeared before Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham with a request for a restraining order enjoining Mrs. Hotaling from transferring or disposing of \$1,000,000 worth of stock of the Hotaling Estate Company.

Judge Graham continued the hearing until Monday when Mrs. Hotaling's attorneys will be present to oppose the move.

The restraining order was sought in connection with Hotaling's petition to have his mother declared incompetent and a guardian appointed.

Coincidentally with today's move by Hotaling, Gavin McNab and Nat Schmulowitz, Mrs. Hotaling's attorneys, made their first defense move when they filed an exception to the suit. The suiters are Richard Hotaling himself and W. H. Nelson, one of his counsel.

PREY TO CULTS, CHARGE
The guardianship petition was revealed today as a sensational document. In it Hotaling sets forth that his mother is "weak, ill and decrepit" and a "prey to divers designing persons" to whom she is dissipating her fortune.

He avers that for "several years she has devoted a great deal of her time to the claims and pretensions of numerous alleged cults and has been prey of designing mediums, clairvoyants, persons claiming spirit control and pretended psychologists, lecturers

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NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE FOUR BURN TO DEATH

By International News Service.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18.—L. A. Dove, prominent rancher, his daughter and two sons were burned to death early this morning.

RUSS PLAN MONARCHIST COUP COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18.—Representatives of the Russian monarchists will meet in Berlin March 4 to discuss the possibility of a monarchial counter revolution in Russia, according to a dispatch from Helsingfors today.

HOUSE REAPPORTIONMENT MEET MONDAY WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—House Republicans are expected to decide at a caucus Monday night whether a bill reapportioning congressional representation on the basis of the 1920 census should be passed at this session.

EGYPT OFFICIAL SHOT CAIRO, Feb. 18 (By Associated Press).—An attempt was made today upon the life of R. Alfred Brown, controller general of the Egyptian ministry of education. He was struck by a revolver bullet and seriously wounded.

BOY, 6, DYING FROM BOOTLEG

Special Dispatch to The Call.
SAN JOSE, Feb. 18.—Missing several days from his mother's home at Campbell, a few miles from here, 6 year old Charles Hawkins was found in a probably dying condition from bootleg whisky today on the banks of a creek in the outskirts of town.

Near the unconscious boy was his father, James Hawkins, who, the police say, has been separated from his wife. Hawkins had been drinking heavily. He is believed to have stolen the child from his mother a few days ago, according to the police. The boy was removed to a local hospital.

S. F. MAN TRIES SUICIDE IN N. Y.

John D. Morris, 23, giving his address as 528 Phelan building, San Francisco, shot himself in the head with a rifle in New York City today, according to an International News Service dispatch.

"I'm sorry I didn't succeed. I wanted to die," was the only statement he made.

The San Francisco address given is that of Charles F. Weeks, prominent San Francisco architect.

Employees at the office of Weeks said that John D. Morris was a relative of Weeks. Morris left several months ago for a trip to Paris, they said, and might have returned to New York.

Weeks expressed the opinion that the Morris in question was not a member of his family.

WANTED

- The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of THE CALL:
- 1 First class cook
 - 1 Saleslady
 - 1 Lady corsetiere
 - 1 Bkpr-cashier, wholesale
 - 1 Splitter and collector
 - 1 Wrapper
 - 1 Burroughs bookpr.
 - 1 Comptometer opr.
 - 1 Multigraph opr.
 - 1 Bkpr-cost clerk
 - 1 Salesman with autos
 - 1 Dietician
 - 1 Young women
 - 11 Stenographers
 - 15 Solicitors
 - 2 Neat girls

British Income Tax Reduction Assured

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A reduction of the British income tax, perhaps equaling \$5 on the \$100, was believed today to be assured as a result of the sweeping economies recommended by the government savings committee, headed by Sir Eric Geddes.

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M'DONOUGH BOOTLEG RING BARED

FLAMES WILL GIRL, 16

HAIR ABLAZE, ORPHAN IS FATALLY INJURED

Marie Granodas, 16 year old inmate of the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at East Twenty-eighth and Garden streets, Oakland, died early today from burns received yesterday when her hair caught fire from a gas heater in her room. The girl ran screaming through the hall, her clothing aflame.

Joe Peryman, janitor, caught her, wrapped her in a blanket and extinguished the flames. Dr. Jo Hamilton attended the dying girl.

Miss Granodas was an orphan and had no known relatives. She had been at the institution three years.

Mrs. Bergdoll's Suit For Son Attacked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(By International News Service).—Declaring that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll lost his rights as an American citizen by his conviction as a draft dodger, Colonel Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, today attacked the right of Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, Grover's mother, to recover property valued at \$250,000 seized from her son under the trading with the enemy act. Miller filed an answer in the District Supreme Court to the petition of Mrs. Bergdoll to secure the return of the property.

The alien property custodian also attacked the right of Mrs. Bergdoll to bring proceedings for her son under power of attorney, declaring the process is void. He asked that her suit be dismissed.

Landis Resigns in Just Twenty Words

By Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 20.—The resignation of Federal Judge Landis, announced Saturday in Chicago, was received today at the White House. It was written in Judge Landis' own handwriting, dated Chicago, February 18, and read:

"Dear Mr. President—I resign as district judge for the northern district of Illinois, effective March 1, 1922. Very respectfully,
"KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS."
The letter was addressed simply to "The President, Washington, D. C."

Auto Bureau Theft Indictment Planned

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20.—Indictment of D. F. Jerauld, former auditor of the State Motor Vehicle Department, charged with forgery and embezzlement of \$2300 of state funds, by the grand jury will be asked this week. District Attorney Hugh B. Bradford announced.

Examination of Jerauld's books by two accountants of the board of control indicated that his alleged embezzlement, which covered a period of almost five years, will not exceed \$2800, McKisick said.

College Baseball Professionals O. K.'d

By Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 20.—Representatives of mid-Western universities and colleges, meeting here today to form a new athletic conference, tentatively decided to go on record as in favor of a rule permitting college athletes to play summer baseball for money.

COURSING DOGS FIRST IN SPOUSE'S AFFECTIONS, PLAINT OF WIFE; WINS DIVORCE

Mrs. Lena Glasser (seated), who won divorce today on unique charges, and Miss Mildred Keller, her corroborating witness.



Call cameraman photo.

'Other Woman' Also Named as Alienator in Complaint

Cyril A. Glasser cared more for coursing dogs than for his wife, according to his own admission, detailed by the wife today to Superior Judge Frank J. Murasky.

She was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce.

According to the complaint filed for her by Attorney Walter S. Chisholm, the Glassers were married October 26, 1913, and separated October 21, 1921.

There was another woman in the case, but her name was not revealed by the wife nor by her corroborating witness, her niece, Miss Mildred Keller, who lives with Mrs. Glasser at 44 Cumberland street.

The wife testified that she once saw her husband leaving a theater with the unnamed woman and learned he was constant in his attentions to her. He stayed from home on week ends, she testified, and refused to tell her where he had been, but finally admitted he had been at coursing meetings.

Glasser was formerly a shipbuilder.

WANTED

The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of THE CALL:

- 1 Specialty man
- 2 Multigraph opers.
- 1 Asst. bkpr.
- 1 Bookkeeper
- 5 Young women
- 5 Stenographers
- 15 Solicitors
- 2 Neat girls

Fruit, Power Men Fight for Water

QUARREL OF TAYLOR AND WOMAN IS CHARGED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—(By International News Service).—A woman who claims to know of a bitter quarrel between another woman and William Desmond Taylor a few days before he was murdered was summoned to the district attorney's office today to tell her story which was expected to furnish new clues in the investigation of the mystery slaying.

Precautions were taken to keep the woman witness' identity secret, as she informed Chief Deputy District Attorney W. C. Doran she would not appear unless she was assured that her name would not appear in connection with the investigation of the case.

QUARREL IN HOME

The quarrel, according to the woman, occurred at Taylor's home and worried the director considerably.

It was said that if the woman's story warranted the move the other woman, who quarreled with Taylor, would be located immediately and questioned by District Attorney Woolwine.

Reports that Henry Peavey, negro valet-cook for Taylor, had made a confession, naming a woman as the slayer, were denied by Woolwine and other officers working on the case. Investigators developed that Peavey's "confession" amounted to a mere statement of opinion on his part.

Peavey was questioned by Woolwine and repeated his statement, saying: "Before God, I feel that she did it."

Woolwine stated that he cross-examined Peavey at length, but that the negro could give no reason why he

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Rockefeller O. K.'s Marriage of Kin To Swiss Lover

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(By International News Service).—Max Oser, middle-aged riding master of Zurich, Switzerland, must become an American citizen if he wishes to marry Miss McCormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Company, and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller.

This stipulation has been imposed, it is understood, by the aged Standard Oil magnate as the only basis upon which he would consent to the marriage of Miss McCormick, who is 16, to the Swiss horseman.

Oser, according to Emil L. Burgoyne, who claims to be first cousin of the Swiss riding master, is in reality the son of Count von der Muehl, a German nobleman. He took the name of Oser from Sebastian Oser, a wealthy soldier of fortune, whom his mother married after the death of the count.

Cigarettes Cause Ban on Colleges

By Associated Press.
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—Instructors in any of the state normal colleges of Nebraska hereafter will be refused leaves of absence to study or attend the universities of Columbia, Chicago, and Northwestern "because the testimony of those who have been students and the news items in the daily press show that cigarette smoking is common among women in these institutions," under a resolution adopted today by the board of education of state normal schools.

The chain of saloons financed by the McDonoughs for selling over the bar of the booze handled by the other ring now are under close scrutiny by the investigators and arrests are said to be near.

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2 S. F. BOOZE RINGS BARED; M'DONOUGH IS LEADER

Two new bootlegging rings, well organized and flourishing in defiance of the law—one of them headed by the McDonough brothers—are being made the subject of an intensive probe by agents of the intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue Service with offices in the Grant building.

These facts became known today after the inquiry had been pressed with the utmost secrecy for the past week. The names of the principals, their addresses and mode of operation are known to the federal investigators and recent is being made of the extensiveness of the activities of both bootlegging cliques.

Activities of the McDonoughs, bail bond brokers, in one ring were bared, it is understood, by disclosures that the brothers are financially behind a string of downtown saloons purveying liquors to favored patrons and doing a landoffice business.

FLEET OF RUNNERS

The other ring, independent of the first, is headed by a man whose identity is known to the federal agents and is composed of a fleet of booze runners carrying liquor into California by autos over the Canadian and Mexican borders.

An agent of the ring, once playing a notorious part in local bootlegging activities, serves the organization at San Diego, assisting in the safe clearing of motor trucks laden with liquors, which are given safe conduct across the Mexican border from Tijuana and into San Francisco.

The "master mind" of this ring, a man whose name begins with "D," formerly was local agent of a national brewery and is well known in liquor circles.

TWO TRIPS A WEEK

Two trips a week are made by the liquor laden trucks from Tijuana to San Francisco.

Names of the drivers, details of their operations, and tabulation of their liquor importations are said to be in the possession of the federal agents working with the utmost secrecy in the Grant building offices of the internal revenue department's intelligence unit.

One booze shipment from Canada, now under the scrutiny of the agents, reached here January 31 last, being landed at Point Reyes.

Investigators have discovered that a Powell street hotel serves as headquarters for this ring and that there assemble the San Francisco agents of the clique who meet prospective customers and smaller distributors.

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Irish Republic Army Ranks in Second Mutiny

By International News Service.
DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant Mead of the British military forces was killed and a British sergeant and three civilians were wounded in an affray in a Dublin suburb late today.

By International News Service.
DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—The second mutinous outbreak in the Irish Republican army was reported today from Tipperary. The South Tipperary brigade issued a proclamation similar to that of the middle Limerick brigade on Saturday.

"The Irish Republican army is determined to rouse the nation from its lethargy to resist the treacherous inclusion of Ireland among British possessions," said the Tipperary proclamation.

Just before news was received of the Tipperary trouble the ministry of defense in the provisional government had announced that steps were being taken to prevent a repetition of the Limerick mutiny, when the recalcitrant brigade issued a proclamation refusing to recognize the heads of the Irish Republican army and the provisional government.

Officials of the provisional government said that the outbreak of Limerick was unimportant and that it re-

YUBA RIVER IRRIGATORS, UTILITIES IN CONTEST

Fruit versus electric power was the issue today in the first water rights hearing to be held jointly by federal and state authorities in California.

The hearing is on the plea of the Nevada Irrigation District, in Nevada and Sierra counties, that it get for irrigation purposes water rights sought by two power companies for hydroelectric development.

The companies are the Yuba Development Company and the Excelsior Water and Power Company.

The president of the former is Buckley Wells, who has been identified with the Colorado Light and Power

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

HOSPITAL AID HURT IN CRASH
Charles Krescmeier, an emergency hospital steward, suffered a fracture of the left foot and several ribs today when an automobile driven by Robert H. Brown, 1153 Oak street, crashed into him at the corner of Oak and Divisadero streets.

PACIFIC LINER GOES AGROUND
By Associated Press
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 20.—The Admiral Line steamer Admiral Farragut, which was on ways at the Wallace Shipyards here for repairs, snapped a chain holding her in place, slid into the water and went aground on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, opposite Vancouver today.

SISTER DIES IN CONVENT BLAZE
By Associated Press
MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 20.—Sister John, 79, is believed to have lost her life in the fire that destroyed several buildings of the Ursuline Convent and St. Joseph's Catholic School at St. Ignace, Mont., early today.

FORMER U. S. SENATOR DIES
By Associated Press
DENVER, Feb. 20.—John F. Shafroth, former United States senator from Colorado and twice governor of this state, died here this afternoon. He was 67 years old.

flected the opinion of only a few men in the army.

SINN FEIN CONCLAVE DELEGATES ASSEMBLE
DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—Delegates to the Ard Fheis, or national Sinn Fein convention, which meets tomorrow, were already gathering in large numbers today. About 3000 representatives from all parts of the country are entitled to attend.

The ostensible purpose of the convention is to decide the future constitution of the Sinn Fein movement, but it is claimed the district can be made by the discussions and final vote will be revealed the comparative strength of the supporters of Eamonn de Valera.

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U. S. BLIMP BLAST, PLUNGE KILLS 38

14 LEAP AS GIANT ROMA FALLS; SCORE BURN IN WRECKAGE

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—Exploding after crashing downward during a trial flight, the army's Italian built airship Roma was destroyed today near the naval base here with the loss of an undetermined number of lives. Estimates an hour and a half after the disaster placed the dead from a half dozen to nearly forty out of the more than half a hundred persons on board.

Immediately on receipt of the official dispatch, Major General Patrick, director of the air service, left by airplane for Langley Field.

The naval hospital at Portsmouth was officially informed that thirty-eight of those aboard the airship, the largest semi-rigid dirigible in the world, were killed, while undertakers in Newport News were officially notified that thirty or more persons had lost their lives.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 21.—According to a message received at the naval hospital at Portsmouth at 3:15 p. m., thirty-eight men on board the Roma were killed as she fell. There were some reports that others were caught under her. At that hour twelve bodies had been taken from the wreckage.

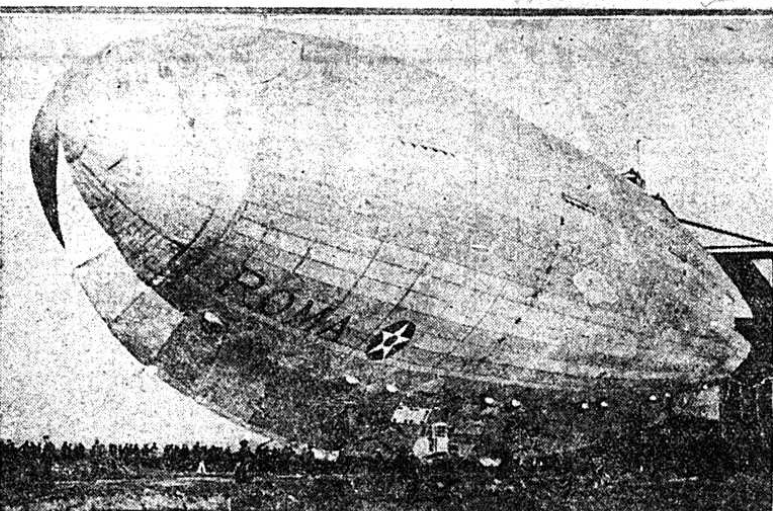
ROMA SCHEDULED TO FLY ACROSS CONTINENT

A transcontinental flight of the Roma was planned for the latter part of this year. Plans for hangars at Crissy Field were discussed among the air service officers at corps area headquarters several weeks ago. Official air service bulletins announcing the proposed trip were sent to Crissy Field January 21, at which time the local air service officers were advised that the Ansaldo, or Italian, motors on the Roma were being changed to De Havilland types for contemplated flights to Texas air fields and eventually to the Pacific Coast. The initial trip of the Roma was made at Langley Field, Virginia, November 15, when thirty-one men, in-

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MONSTER DIRIGIBLE WRECKED IN EXPLOSION

The Roma, purchased from the Italian government, shown here leaving hangar at Langley Field on a recent trial flight. The giant airship normally carried a crew of twenty-eight officers and men and was equipped with six 300 horsepower motors and capable of making 70 miles an hour.—Photo by "INTERNATIONAL"



COLLINS ADMITS PACT BAN BY SINN FEIN

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Michael Collins, in a statement to the International News Service this afternoon, conceded victory to Eamonn de Valera upon his motion in the Ard Fheis, stating that the Sinn Fein could not accept the Anglo-Irish treaty. Rival Irish factions supporting Collins and De Valera clashed at Bally Bofey, in County Donegal, today. The local garrison of the Irish republic army established order and proclaimed curfew regulations. PARTY SPLIT INEVITABLE DUBLIN, Feb. 21 (By the Associated Press).—Eamonn de Valera, apparently regarding a split of the Sinn Fein party as inevitable, openly advocated such a division in addressing the Ard Fheis, the national Sinn Fein convention at its extraordinary session today, saying it would be better for Ireland to have two armies each ready to assist the other if the country were imperiled rather than one army divided in itself. De Valera's speech was the outstanding feature of the morning session of the Ard Fheis, which had only begun the discussion of the party's future policy for or against the Anglo-Irish treaty when the luncheon adjournment was taken at 1:40 p. m. until 3 o'clock. VALERA WINS APELause Speaking to his resolution urging the Sinn Fein party to continue the fight

Former War Risk Bureau Director Dies in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Colonel R. G. Cholmeley-Jones, formerly director of the bureau of war risk insurance, died at the Presbyterian Hospital early today. He had been ill at the hospital since October 30, last. Colonel Cholmeley-Jones, who was 38 years of age, was twice rejected for military service during the war, but the government, recognizing his ability as an organizer, gave him a captain's commission in the adjutant general's department, and sent him overseas with the war risk section. He became chief of the war risk bureau in the American expeditionary forces, remaining in France until 1919. Upon his return to America he became director of the bureau of war risk insurance, his task being the reorganization of the work being done by the bureau. He resigned to become vice president of the finance and trading corporation of this city.

WANTED

- The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of THE CALL:
- 4 Attractive women
 - 3 Bookkeepers
 - 1 Multigraph opr.
 - 1 Mimeo. opr.
 - 1 Cashier
 - 1 Multigraph typist
 - 1 Solicitor
 - 1 Information clerk
 - 1 Secretary
 - 8 Young women
 - 8 Stenographers
 - 11 Solicitors
 - 2 Nest girls

2 LEAP TO DEATH FROM S. F. SHIP WITHIN HOUR

Two suicides—one of a woman passenger, the other of a waiter—were reported to the San Francisco office of the Matson Navigation Company in a radio message today from the steamer Buckeye State, en route from San Francisco to Baltimore. The woman was Mrs. Alice Hills. She gave her address as the Mission Inn, Riverside, although she boarded the steamer in San Francisco. The waiter was Harold Hallowsay. According to the message from Captain John Diggs of the Buckeye State, Mrs. Hills threw herself into the sea at 4:55 yesterday afternoon when the steamer was 400 miles south of Los Angeles. Hallowsay jumped overboard about an hour later. On both occasions the steamer was stopped and a rescue attempted. Neither body was recovered. Steamship company officials said she had acted in a peculiar manner before the vessel sailed Saturday. She is believed to have been an Eastern tourist temporarily residing in Riverside. District Attorney's Removal Sustained BOSTON, Feb. 21.—District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk County was removed by the Supreme Court today. The court found him guilty in several counts under charges of malfeasance, misfeasance and non-feasance in office.

Metson, Gun, Shield Banker

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IN FILM DEATH GRILLING

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21 (By International News Service).—Holding tenaciously to the theory that a woman killed William Desmond Taylor, noted film director, Under-Sheriff Biscailuz today began questioning numerous witnesses following the discovery of information that pointed to a possible solution of the murder. One of the first witnesses Biscailuz planned to question was a chauffeur who has been questioned twice by District Attorney Woolwine. It was considered a possibility that the woman who employs the chauffeur will be questioned again in connection with Biscailuz' inquiry.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21 (By International News Service).—Reports that a woman whose name has been prominent in the case probably will be called to the district attorney's office to be questioned there for the second time, and the discovery of the trail of a negro named Anderson, sought as a suspect, today marked the investigation of the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery.

Information received since the woman, who was one of Taylor's closest friends, was questioned by District Attorney Woolwine early in the investigation requires that she be called upon to amplify her statement, it was rumored. While no suspicion has been directed against the woman because of the new information, detectives believe that she should be asked to give her version of what has been told them.

Interest of investigators centered today on a report from a jeweler examining Taylor's handsome thin model gold watch. His report may definitely determine the exact minute at which Taylor was shot. This may give officials a new angle on which to work.

NEGRO QUIZZED AGAIN Henry Peavey, negro servant, one of the last to see Taylor alive has been questioned again by District Attorney Woolwine in an effort to determine whether there was any basis for his declaration that he believed a film actress, whom he named, fired the shot. The district attorney said he could learn nothing that supported this theory. However, there is a belief among investigators that Peavey is withholding some bit of information—something which while having slight bearing on the case, if co-related with other evidence might prove highly illuminating. It is for this reason that

1 Killed, 2 Hurt When Police Fire In Strike Riots

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 21.—One man was killed, two were seriously wounded and six persons were hurt when the police used riot guns today on a crowd of 1000 persons who gathered at the plant of the Jenckes Spinning Company, where a strike is in progress. The guns were used when several patrolmen had been knocked down after the arrest of three strike sympathizers.

Mayor Robert A. Kenyon witnessed the shooting. He had arrived at the gates of the plant early in the morning to observe the crowd that has customarily gathered to watch working operatives enter the mill. The mayor, believing that there was danger in the crowd, read the riot act. He then told the patrolmen to be careful and calm, but to do their duty and to "shoot if necessary."

WOMEN IN MOB Meanwhile women were pulling and mauling at the girls who were attempting to enter the mill and several were knocked down. The police put their shoulders to the crowd and were countered with fist and club blows. Three patrolmen were knocked down and the arrests followed. A passing furniture van was commandeered as a patrol wagon, but when the patrolmen attempted to hustle their

LINDBERGH RESCUED FROM S. F. SLEUTHS

William H. Metson, leader of the bar and one of the most urbane of San Francisco's clubmen, stood at the doorway of his home, 2333 Broadway, in the small hours of today and, armed with a shotgun, said to an invading party of police: "If you go up those stairs, I'll blow you down again." They didn't go. Metson, with a sawed off shotgun, stood guard over what he declared the constitutional rights of his brother in law and house mate, Jafet Lindbergh, millionaire. The threat of a shotgun defense.

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

35 OR 40 PINNED UNDER BLIMP PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 21.—Belief that thirty-five or forty bodies still were pinned under the wreckage of the Roma is expressed by officials of the United States public health service. It was officially announced at the army base at 3:40 o'clock that only ten survivors have been rescued from the Roma. Eight are seriously injured and two slightly.

EIGHT SAVED FROM WRECK

NORFOLK, Feb. 21.—At 3:45 this afternoon eight men had been rescued from the wreck of the army dirigible Roma. They are Reardon, Nelson, Reed, Hurley, Peate, Bibenboth, Chapman and Burke.

SIX INDICTED AS SYNDICALISTS

Six men were indicted under the criminal syndicalism law by the Alameda County grand jury today, at a special meeting. They were James G. Reed, J. A. Ragudale, C. A. and Clarence Tobey, E. B. Smith and John H. Dolan.

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S. F. FLYER KILLED IN BLIMP

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RAIL MEN, MINERS IN PACT

NAB CALIFORNIA RUM

Convict Promises to Solve Taylor Killing

MAN IN JAIL IMPLICATES DOPE RING IN MURDER

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 22.—Declaring he was in Los Angeles the night of the William Desmond Taylor murder and that he knew and would disclose the identity of Taylor's slayer, Harry X. Fields, confessed "doper" and convicted forger, today made a statement in which he told Chief Edward H. Fox his detailed movements the week of the crime.

Names of three dope peddlers alleged to be implicated in the plot to kill William Desmond Taylor were given the police. He declared he and the three men, members of the ring, which furnished the movie colony with drugs, fled Hollywood on the night of the crime and that one of the three would be directly connected with the killing. The names were withheld immediately to Los Angeles. Fields is an ex-convict and served time in Walla Walla, Wash.; New Westminster, B. C., and Santa Monica, Cal.

7 Dead in Battle With Storm After Ship Is Wrecked

By Associated Press.
GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 22.—The Morgan Line steamer El Oriente, arriving today from New York, brought the story of a sea tragedy in which seven men lost their lives after enduring days of suffering. The men were the crew of the Pensacola schooner Caldwell H. Colt, which was wrecked on a Florida reef February 13 in a gale.

El Oriente brought one of the survivors, Captain L. A. Smith, master of the schooner. The other survivor was picked up by a British tanker and taken to New Orleans.

The nine men clung for several days without food or drink to the schooner's wave swept deck, then one by one dropped off until only four were left. One of these, Frank Brooks, was swept away on a booby hatch, and he was the survivor later found by the British tanker.

Captain Smith, Joseph Meuse and Francis Nebra, floating on the deck of the wrecked schooner, were sighted Monday afternoon by El Oriente. Before they could be rescued Nebra fell from the raft from exhaustion and drowned. Meuse died shortly after being rescued and was buried at sea at sundown last Monday.

WIFE, SOUL MATE PACT IS O. K.'D BY HUSBAND

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—(By International News Service).—A bombshell was exploded in Waltham, Mass., church and social circles today when it was revealed that pretty Mrs. Parker C. Mosher, prominent in Hyde Park church circles and president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Loyal Order of Scottish Clans, is not married to the man whose name she publicly bears, and whose child she bore, but to Elmer R. Antcliffe.

Mrs. Mosher—or rather Mrs. Antcliffe—frankly admits the deception. Mrs. Antcliffe stated that her husband had given her a written release, which permitted her to live with Parker C. Mosher.

The release reads:
"Waltham, Mass., Dec. 5, 1912.
"To whom it may concern:
"On and after this day, December 5, 1912, my wife, Mrs. Elmer R. Antcliffe, has my consent to marry whoever she may wish. Also my consent as to the custody of our child, Ruth Antcliffe."
(Signed) ELMER R. ANTCLIFFE.
(Witness) "LOTTIE M. ANTCLIFFE."

Although Antcliffe never went through the formality of securing a divorce and although Parker C. Mosher and his affinity never took the marriage vows, yet Maude Mosher declared earnestly, "Parker and I are man and wife and our child is justified in the eyes of God."

This extraordinary alliance was first disclosed when her legal husband on Monday led to the marriage altar Helen Marie Boates, an 18 year old Waltham girl.

Then it was discovered that Antcliffe never had divorced pretty Maude, with whom he had lived legally two years. A police inspector, who happened in at the opportune time, made the disclosure at the altar.

Antcliffe was arrested and sentenced to serve three months in the House of Correction for making false statements in applying for a marriage license.

"The whole trouble started by my marrying Antcliffe," declared the pretty young matron.

"We were never intended for mates, but I discovered it too late. Mr. Mosher and I were ideal mates and I discovered that after I had been married to Antcliffe nearly two years. My life since then has been governed by that love for Parker which is all consuming."

R. R. MEN BACK MINERS' STRIKE

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—Leaders of mine and railroad labor unions in a joint session today voted to form "a protective alliance" through which the United Mine Workers of America would receive "the full support" of a majority of the nation's railroad employees in the miners' strike proposed for April 1. The alliance as yet does not call for a sympathetic rail strike, however.

Orlando May Form Italian Cabinet

ROME, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—Enrico de Nicola, president of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, today declined the king's invitation to form a new cabinet to succeed the Bonomi ministry.

Signor de Nicola told his majesty he believed former Premier Orlando would be the most likely person to succeed in the formation of a new government, whereupon the king summoned Signor Orlando for a conference this afternoon.

WANTED

The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of THE CALL:

- 4 Attractive women
- 8 Young women
- 5 Stenographers
- 11 Solicitors
- 2 Neat girls
- 6 City solicitors
- 6 Salesmen
- 1 Solicitor-collector
- 1 Information clerk
- 2 Bookkeepers
- 1 Multi- and mimeo. opr.
- 1 Multigraph typist
- 1 Cashier

ANOTHER SUSPECT
Doubt was expressed that Harry Adams, arrested in Concord, N. C., on Continued on Next Page, Col. Three

LIST OF DEAD, SURVIVORS OF BLIMP

By International News Service.
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 22.—The official casualty list of the crash of the semi-rigid dirigible Roma issued today at the temporary morgue was:
DEAD
Major John G. Thorneil, married, Sidney, Ia.
Major Walter W. Vautsmeier, married, Freeport, Ill.
Captain Dale Mabry, single, Tampa, Fla.
Captain George D. Watta, Indianapolis, Ind.
Captain Allen T. MacFarland, single, Indianapolis, Ind.
Captain Frederick J. Durrsmidt, single, Derby, Conn.
First Lieutenant John R. Hall, married, Kingsville, Mo.
First Lieutenant Wallace C. Burns, married, Brandon, Miss.
First Lieutenant William E. Riley, married, New York.
First Lieutenant Clifford E. Smythe, married, Chicago.
First Lieutenant Wallace C. Cummings, married, home address Springfield, Tenn.; emergency address, Mrs. Cummings, 406 North Ivy street, Monrovia, Cal.
First Lieutenant Ambrose V. Clinton, married, Savannah, Ga.
First Lieutenant Harold K. Hine, single, Bridgeport, Conn.
First Lieutenant Robert J. Strayer, William O'Loughlin, Charles M. Schuelberg.
—Hartigan or Cressie R. Merriman.
Enlisted Men—
Master Sergeant Roger C. McNally, Philadelphia.
Master Sergeant James Murray, New York.
Master Sergeant Homer Gorbey, Raymond City, Va.
Technical Sergeant Lee M. Harris, Langley Field, Va.
Staff Sergeant Louis Hillard, Coldwater, Kans.
Staff Sergeant Marion J. Deall, La Plata, Mo.
Sergeant Thomas A. Yarbrough, Selma, Ala.
Private Gus Kingston, 3611 West Kentucky street, Louisville, Ky.
Sergeant William J. Ryan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sergeant Virgil C. Hoffman, Eaton Rapids, Mich.
Sergeant Edward M. Schumacher, Bend Bank, N. J.
Sergeant James M. Holmes, Ashland, Ky.
Corporal Urbey B. Hevron, 1614 South M street, Elwood, Ind.
Private Marion Hill, Newton, Ill.
Private Theron M. Blakeley, 561 Seventh avenue, San Francisco.
Private John E. Thompson, Bentonville, N. C.

ENGINEER OF S. F. VICTIM IN CRASH OF AIRSHIP

A San Franciscan lost his life in the dirigible Roma disaster.
He was Private Theron Melville Blakeley, an engineer aboard the big balloon, and former resident of 561 Seventh avenue, this city.
First news of his death was conveyed to his mother and sister at their Mountain View home today by The Call.

Two months ago the mother, Mrs. Rosalie Blakeley, and her daughter moved from their Seventh avenue home in this city to Pettis avenue, Mountain View. A week ago came a letter from Private Blakeley, in which he said he had just been made engineer of the Roma.

He was enthusiastic over the prospect of a trip aboard the giant dirigible.

Mrs. Blakeley and her daughter were prostrated today over the tragedy that had cast its shadow over their little home in Mountain View. Private Blakeley was an only son.

ROMA CRASH CAUSED BY BROKEN CABLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(By International News Service).—A broken cable was primarily responsible for the fatal crash of the dirigible Roma with a loss of thirty-four lives, according to a preliminary investigation already completed by Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of air service.

General Patrick telegraphed the War Department today the results of his preliminary investigation. His brief report follows:

"To the adjutant general: Have ordered thorough investigation to determine cause of Roma disaster. Information already gathered indicates cable to elevator rudder broke. Ship nosed down. Struck live wires carrying high tension electric current and this started fire. There was no explosion and no fire until after these wires were hit and broken."

While three concurrent investigations were being rushed by army officials, fellow aviators honored their dead as crusaders of the sky, who were suddenly overtaken by a fickle fate.

BLAME CONTROL ENGINE

There are eleven survivors of the crash and the terrific fire that made a funeral pyre for the trapped aviators. Those of the survivors able to talk today blamed the catastrophe on broken elevating controls and a Liberty motor that "went dead." The Roma was making its first test flight after Liberty motors had replaced the original Italian engines.

The three investigations into the crash are being conducted by Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service, who came from Washington by airplane; by Lieutenant Colonel Arthur G. Fleher, acting commandant at the flying field, who ordered the Roma "up" on its last flight, and by Major E. L. Kennedy, summary court officer, who is the army "coroner."

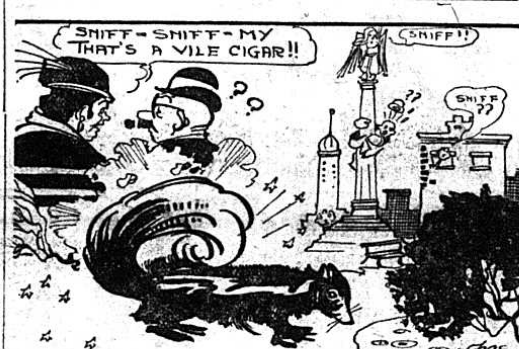
INQUEST PLANNED

Major Kennedy announced today he would swear in a jury and hold an inquest over the bodies either late today or tomorrow. He will determine responsibility for the accident for the local military authorities.

The crash, which occurred within the army supply base grounds here, terminated what was to have been a test flight of the Roma under power.

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Remembering the Day, This Is No Lie Skunk Hunted to Death in Union Sq.



This is not a nature fake. It is a bare fact statement based on official records, substantiated by the corpus delicti, corroborated by eye witnesses and having also olfactory proof.

A skunk was killed by a hunter today in Union Square.

How did it get there, and, moreover, live there, for more than a week? Nobody knows. Escape, practical joke.

JOHNSON ASKS U. S. RIGHTS DEFINED IN PACIFIC PACT

By J. BART CAMPBELL
Staff Correspondent International News.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Branderage and other reservations proposed to the four power Pacific treaty by Republican "irreconcilables" and Democratic senators constituting a majority of the Senate foreign relations committee will be the subject of a conference between President Harding and Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, the committee chairman, before any of them are finally acted upon.

In making this announcement today, after the Pacific pact was again discussed in the Senate, Senator Lodge said he expected to see the President about the proposed reservations "within the next twenty-four hours."

Senator Johnson of California, one of the "irreconcilable" committee members, offered a new reservation to the Pacific pact at today's session which was intended to define the term "rights" employed in the Pacific pact and to reserve to the United States "full liberty of judgment" regarding the validity or invalidity of those rights in the event of any dispute over them.

It was denied by Senator Lodge that he had formally accepted the Branderage or any of the proposed reservations.

For two hours the committee members wrangled behind closed doors over the Branderage, Johnson and other reservations proposed. The upshot of the situation was that no vote was taken on any of them, and Senator Lodge decided that the President ought to be consulted as to the probable effect of the reservations, not only upon the Pacific pact, but upon the results of the armament parity generally.

Italian Plane With Rich American Falls

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says a British airplane, flying across Italy, "with an American industrial magnate," whose name is given as Henry Talmel, has fallen near Venice.

NEW JERSEY SEIZES CAR LOAD FROM PACIFIC

By Associated Press.
PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 22.—Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of liquor masqueraded as grapefruit was seized here last night by police detectives while it was being unloaded in the Erie Railroad yards from a freight car loaded in California.

There were a few cases of grapefruit in the car, but not enough to fool the plain clothes men, who also seized two vans on which the cases were being stacked.

The name of the consignee was withheld and the evidence given to federal authorities.

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

MISSING FILM PRODUCER FOUND
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Robert Brunton, noted moving picture producer, reported yesterday to have disappeared in Chicago, is safe and well at the Wellington Hotel in New York City, it was announced here today.

U. S. FILM CENSOR URGED IN BILL

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A bill providing for establishment of a federal motion picture commission with censorship powers over all films entered in interstate commerce was introduced in the House today by Representative Appleby, Republican, New Jersey.

MAJORITY OF ROMA VICTIMS MARRIED

DAYTON, O., Feb. 22.—Records of the several McCook Field men killed in the Roma crash at Norfolk show that nearly all were married and have children.

POINCARÉ, GEORGE TO CONFER ON PARLEY

PARIS, Feb. 22.—(By Associated Press).—Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Poincaré of France, will meet some where in France Saturday for a conference on the agenda and date of the Genoa conference.

Bonus Opposed By Solon, Plan Given

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator France, Republican, Maryland, in the Senate today opposed enactment of soldier bonus legislation and outlined methods by which, he said, the country might be able to later meet the bonus problem. Among Senate France's proposals were:

Cancellation of the allied debts in exchange for grants to America of the former German colonies and cables; restoration of commerce and friendly relations with Russia; negotiation of a treaty for the development of Africa's resources and reduction of German reparations.

California Quake Resurvey Planned

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The House appropriations committee reported out today appropriation bills carrying an item of \$15,000 for making a resurvey of certain parts of California affected by earthquakes. The resurvey would be made by the coast and geodetic service.

"It would seem that there has been an appreciable moment of the earth's crust in the areas referred to which has rendered inaccurate the control points previously established," the report stated.



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CHINESE IS NAMED AS TAYLOR SLAYER

GIRL NAMED AS AID TO FILM DEATH PLOTTERS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23 (By International News Service).—The "confession" of Harry N. Fields, alias "Harry, the Chink," who told the Detroit police that he assisted in the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, was received at the sheriff's office today.

Fields named Wong Lee, alias "Sammy Lee," a Chinese, as the slayer.

A woman known as Jennie Moore and a man known as Johnnie Clark were members of the "murder party," Fields said.

It was learned today that, months ago, Taylor appealed to federal officers in Los Angeles to help him thwart the "dope ring" and save from its clutches the woman he is said to have loved, who was an addict.

The discovery that Taylor had asked a secret investigation by federal officers of traffic in narcotics at a certain motion picture studio for the purpose of exposing the "dope" peddlers who were victimizing the woman, was concrete evidence to substantiate the theory of the slaying, as disclosed by Fields.

PLOTTED TO KILL

Fields' story to Detroit officers was that the ring plotted to kill Taylor because Taylor, to save the woman, enlisted the aid of the federal authorities.

The deputies had three things to accomplish:

First, find the gun which Fields said was used by Taylor's slayer. Fields told the Detroit officers where the gun was hidden in Los Angeles.

Second, locate the "dope den" of Fields' gang in Los Angeles. Fields said he drove two men and a woman to Taylor's home on the night of the murder from this place.

Third, check up on Fields' statement that he was paid \$200 by the slayer at a Los Angeles bank, where the other man changed a \$1000 bill.

HUNT FIELDS' FAMILY

Deputies Dewar, Bright and Bell, working under the direction of Sheriff Trager and Under Sheriff Biscailuz, also sought to find Fields' wife and three children, who are said to be living in Los Angeles.

The name of the woman whom Taylor tried to save is known to the deputies. They say she became an addict several years ago and fell so far into the clutches of the gang that she was paying as much as \$2000 a month for her supply of drugs. Taylor induced her to go to an Eastern sanitarium for treatment.

Practically cured, she returned to Los Angeles about a year ago, only to be again pursued by the "dope" peddlers. Taylor, in his efforts to free her from the clutches of the gang, is said to have severely beaten one of the gang and kicked him into the street. Following this, officers said, Taylor appealed to them for help.

WEEKS WAR OF RING

When the authorities hope to substantiate Fields' story, they said, it is true their investigation will continue along the line that Taylor was slain by a narcotic peddler.

Their evidence concerning Taylor's

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L. A. MURDER CONFESSION GIVEN TO DETROIT POLICE BY ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Here is the confession of his purported part in the William Desmond Taylor murder as given to the Detroit police by a prisoner known as Harry Fields, alias "The Chink," and flashed to the sheriff's office today:

That he conducted a "hop joint" in Venice and on the afternoon of the murder, about 5 o'clock, he drove to Los Angeles with Wong Lee, a man known as Johnnie Clark and Jennie Moore.

He said they drove to a point near an all day and night bank in Los Angeles, where they got a larger car and drove out to Taylor's house.

Fields said he stayed in the automobile while the other three went toward the house.

He said that the Moore woman carried an automatic pistol and that Wong Lee had an old fashioned, pearl handled revolver.

While he was waiting in the car, Fields said, he heard a shot and the three others rushed out to his automobile, ordering him to drive back to Los Angeles as fast as possible.

He said the murder occurred about 3 p. m., two hours after they arrived in Los Angeles from Venice.

Eight or nine doors past the Taylor house and on the other side of the street, Fields said, Wong Lee stopped

TEX RICKARD IS AGAIN INDICTED

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, today was indicted twice by a Supreme Court grand jury in charges of abducting Anna Hess and Nellie Gasko, young school girls, and his bail was raised from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The lower amount was fixed a few days ago when Rickard was charged with criminal assault upon two other girls, both 15 years old.

Rickard pleaded not guilty to both indictments today, as he had done to those previously returned against him. The Hess girl is 11 years old and the Gasko girl 14.

District Attorney Benton requested the higher bail because "it seemed well for the public that Rickard no longer be connected with the business interests that he formerly had in this county."

100 HURT IN JAP SUFFRAGE RIOTING

TOKYO, Feb. 23 (By the Associated Press).—Disorders broke out in Tokyo this evening in connection with demonstrations in favor of the suffrage movement. By 9 o'clock tonight a total of fifty arrests had been made and 100 persons had been more or less battered by police reserves who were called to quell the disturbances.

The crowds of demonstrators became disorderly at 7 o'clock this evening when 1000 persons tried to break through the police lines and reach the headquarters of the Kensei-Kai party, or Opposition, near the Diet building.

The Diet adjourned for the day at 7:45 o'clock and its members, escorted by a heavy guard of police, ran the gauntlet of the jeering thousands gathered outside.

It was estimated today that 20,000 petitions for the extension of the suffrage had been filed.

EARL ROGERS IS DEAD IN SOUTH

By International News Service.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Apparently stricken with heart trouble shortly after he awakened and while preparing to dress, Earl Rogers, for years one of the most noted criminal lawyers in the West, was found dead at noon today in his room at a hotel in North Broadway.

George Ellis, employee of a local law firm, found the body when he went to the hotel to call upon Rogers.

"The body was found in a closet of the room, in which was a wash basin. Rogers apparently fell dead while washing his face preparatory to dressing."

Rogers was well known in San Francisco, his most notable appearance here being as a defense counsel in the Calhoun graft case.

Irish Opinion at Variance on Delay Of National Vote

DUBLIN, Feb. 23 (By the Associated Press).—General satisfaction seems to be felt in southern Ireland over yesterday's surprise decision of the Ard Fheis for a three months' adjournment at the end of which the people will be asked to vote on a constitution as well as on the Anglo-Irish treaty.

This opinion is not unanimous, however. Many heartily endorse the convention's gratification at the preservation of the Sinn Fein's unity, but some staunch supporters of the treaty are disappointed and inclined to believe that the agreement was clearly a republican victory.

One question much discussed in some quarters is what is going to happen to the treaty bill now before the imperial parliament, which it is contended is shattered to a great extent by the Ard Fheis' decision.

8 Story Geary St. Death Leap

BLACKMAIL DEATH PLOT HITS SOCIAL LEADERS

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A sensation which has kept Washington social circles in a furore for ten days came to light today when it was learned that a number of the most prominent matrons in capital society have received letters threatening them with death unless they gave up sums varying between \$15,000 and \$25,000.

Among those who have received the letters are Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, whose son is a United States senator from West Virginia; Mrs. Henry White, wife of the diplomat and former member of the American peace commission at Paris, and Mrs. Scott Townsend.

The letters were similar in each instance. It was said, and demanded that the recipients deposit huge sums of money at designated places around Washington on the pain of having their magnificent homes blown up "during social affairs."

The missives were not of the ordinary "black hand" type, but, on the contrary, were written on paper of good quality and in faultless English.

LETTER GIVEN POLICE

The first letter is understood to have been received a week ago. It was turned over to the police and to Department of Justice agents. Guards were stationed around the houses of the recipients.

In the case of Mrs. Scott Townsend, the writer demanded \$15,000. Warnings were given that violence would befall Mrs. Townsend if there was any attempt at "double crossing."

POLICE WOMAN IN DISGUISE

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, in charge of the women's bureau of the police department, disguised herself as Mrs. Townsend, took an automobile and went to the spot designated in the letter. She deposited a bundle of blank paper and drove rapidly away. Detectives were planted all around the spot, and although they maintained a vigil for some hours, no one appeared to claim the money.

236 Bottles Booze Seized on Vessel

A force of inspectors working under Surveyor of Port Lawrence J. Flaherty today seized 236 bottles of whisky on board the Pacific Mail steamer Newport, which arrived from Panama.

DIES SUDDENLY

By Associated Press.

STOCKTON, Feb. 23.—P. W. Madison, president of the Western Loan and Building Company of Salt Lake City, died suddenly here today in his room at a hotel. He came to Stockton to address the directors of a branch company recently formed here.

10,000 Railroad Men Face Slash On Overtime Pay

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Another pay slash, this time hitting 10,000 railroad stationary firemen and others, was made by the United States Railroad Labor Board today when it announced rules effective March 1 eliminating extra pay until after the tenth hour and setting up a "split trick" of eight hours within a spread of twelve without any overtime pay.

Following several other decisions virtually restoring the ten hour day for railroad workers, the board today authorized the roads to pay only pro rata wages after the regular eight hours which the board retained in principle as constituting a day's work.

Time and one-half will be paid after ten hours.

In the case of the split trick straight time will be paid for the first ten hours work, whether included in the twelve hour spread or not, and time and one-half will be given thereafter.

Formerly the firemen and others, all of whom work around railroad shops, were paid time and one-half after eight hours.

Sundays and holidays will be paid for at the pro rata rate, a minimum of three hours pay being made for two hours work or less.

Monthly rated employees' wages are to be adjusted to eliminate the old time and one-half provisions.

Ten rules regarding discipline, grievances, discriminations against committee men and similar matters were recommended to the employees and the roads for further negotiation.

The board's new rules supplant the national agreement made during federal control, which has been in effect since January 16, 1920.

CYCLONE HITS 2 OHIO TOWNS

By International News Service.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 23.—Thousands of dollars' damage was done to property today when a cyclone, with a 100 foot sweep, hit the villages of Yellow Bud and Nash, twenty miles north of this city.

A brick school was demolished and three residences stripped of their roofs at Yellow Bud. On the farm of Burr Rader, six miles south of Chillicothe, two barns were entirely demolished and stock killed.

WANTED

- The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of THE CALL:
- 1 Motorcycle driver
 - 1 Proofreader
 - 1 Temp. stenog.
 - 1 Bookkeeper
 - 1 Multigraph opr.
 - 1 Cashier
 - 1 City solicitor
 - 4 Stenographers
 - 6 Salesmen

2 DIE, FIRES RAGE IN BIG NORTHWEST BLIZZARD

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 23 (By International News Service).—With a toll of two dead, several injured and a property loss through five states of the Northwest aggregating several hundred thousand dollars in fires started by lightning, a blinding blizzard which started on Tuesday, increased in violence today.

Trains on all lines entering the Twin Cities are at a standstill. At Duluth all work of clearing the roads and streets have been abandoned until there is a cessation of the storm.

Weather bureau officials this afternoon reported that the storm was centering over southwestern Wisconsin and moving northward.

Unemployed men in many cities have been put to work in an effort to reopen traffic. Street car traffic in several cities has been abandoned.

COLD WAVE CONTINUES

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The cold wave that has held the whole northwest in its grip for more than twenty-four hours continued there today and spread down through Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and northern Texas, as well as east of the Mississippi River.

Illinois and Indiana, which reported high temperatures yesterday, were also beginning to feel the cold snap today.

In Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas, the warm, soaking rains of yesterday had turned to sleet today with the sudden drop of temperature to below freezing. Streets in the cities and towns of the northwest were covered with sheets of ice.

In the northwest temperatures continued to fall, with the mark reaching from 5 to 12 below zero in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Train schedules and wire communication were seriously interrupted. One death was reported at Rochester, Minn., through a short circuited electric wire, due to the storm.

MISSOURI GLAZE STORM

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Persons living in most sections of the Southwest slipped, skidded or skated about their business today as a result of a severe glaze storm.

Warm, soaking rains which fell yesterday over the greater part of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas turned to sheets of ice when the temperature suddenly dropped during the night.

8 INCHES ICE

By Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 23.—In some parts of southern Minnesota the ground of the Westminster Presbyterian Church here, is dead, aged 61.

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Society Matron Battles Blaze in Berkeley Home

Mrs. Alfred J. Tweedy, Berkeley society woman, unsuccessfully fought a fire in her home, 170 Capistrano avenue, in the exclusive Thousand Oaks section.

She called the fire department and the blaze was checked with a damage of \$1000.

The cause was a defective grate in the drawing room.

Missing N. Y. Widow, Believed Dead, Is Found in Chicago

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Mrs. E. S. Cheatham, wealthy New York widow, who for several months was believed to have been dead, was located here today living in a rented room in a South Side residential section inhabited largely by persons of only moderate means. Mrs. Cheatham said she had purposely hidden herself in the hope that her disappearance would prevent a divorce between her daughter and son-in-law.

"Mr. Mayo, my son-in-law, blamed me for all the trouble with his wife—my daughter, Charlotte—and I thought that if they believed me dead there would be no more difficulties," Mrs. Cheatham told reporters today after confessing her identity.

"The case dragged and dragged and I don't know what will happen now." Here clothing was found in a bathing locker last summer, but until today no trace of her was found.

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

LABORERS O. K. CITY WAGE CUT

The Laborers' Union today notified T. A. Reardon, president of the Board of Works, that its members would accept \$5 a day wages, instead of the present \$6, for city work during the next fiscal year.

TWO FREED IN GIRL'S CHARGES

Statutory charges against Stanley McCormick and Walter Turner, arrested in connection with an alleged attack upon Miss Katherine Connell early today, were dismissed this afternoon by Police Judge Sylvester McAtee. Harry Hoyle, the third man jailed, was convicted of battery and will be sentenced tomorrow.

FOLSOM CONVICT AGAIN ESCAPES

By Associated Press.

EUREKA, Feb. 23.—Fred Anderson, serving a sentence in Folsom prison from Santa Clara County for grand larceny, escaped from the convict road camp at Willow Creek. Armed guards have started a search for him. He and others escaped three weeks ago and a gun fight ensued before the men were captured.

death and the case was stricken from the calendar. He mentioned the finding of the letter from Guy's wife and the fact that it revealed the family was in financial straits.

OFFERS WIFE FUND

At this Frank Mattison, 441 Twenty-fourth street, who had caused Guy's arrest, arose and offered to release from the property clerk and turn over to Mrs. Guy the sum of \$450 which was in the Westminster Presbyterian Church here, is dead, aged 61.

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STOCK FRAUD PROBE

BRADY WAR ON WIDOW SWINDLERS MAPPED

Activities of a ring of worthless stock promoters, operating in San Francisco and preying principally upon gullible widows and working men, are to be presented before the county grand jury for full investigation and prosecution. It was announced today by District Attorney Matthew Brady.

Already preliminary conferences have been held between Brady and officials of the State Corporation department, the latter having promised its co-operation in ridding San Francisco of objectionable promoters and salesmen.

Brady said today that of late his office had been flooded with complaints from men and women—widows have been largely in the majority—who were duped.

The investigation is to start within a month, Brady said, as soon as some of the preliminary arrangements for the third trial of Roscoe ("Patty") Arbuckle have been disposed of.

Joseph O'Connor, assistant district attorney, will aid Brady in the presentation of complaints before the county grand jury.

Regarding the situation, Brady said today: "Of late there has been an alarming influx of irresponsible and crooked stock promoters and salesmen into San Francisco. Most of them have been driven out of eastern cities. I intend to show them that they will have to leave San Francisco or go to jail."

"Many complaints from victims already have reached my office. I am ready to prosecute all such stock manipulators against whom I have evidence and the complaints of victims will be welcomed at my office."

Tariff Valuation Issue Undecided

By Associated Press. Feb. 24.—Senate finance committee, it was disclosed today, still are rewriting ad valorem rates in the Fordney tariff bill on the basis of foreign valuation. It was explained, however, this did not mean that there had been a final decision to adopt this principle, to which Chairman Fordney and other Republicans of the House ways and means committee have interposed strenuous objections.

Oil Freight Rate Inquiry Continued

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission continued today its investigation of petroleum rates in connection with its inquiry into general freight levels. F. W. Boitz, traffic manager for the National Petroleum Association, declared the existing rate structure applying to oil products represented increases of 110 per cent since 1914.

\$8000 Street Holdup In Kansas City, Mo.

By International News Service. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Four bandits held up Walter A. Estes, proprietor of the Estes Mercantile Company, shortly after he left the Live-Stock State Bank today and escaped with \$8000 cash.

"Natty Novel" Contest
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FUN FOR YOU AND MONEY, TOO
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Whisky Limit for Next 10 Years Is 38,000,000 Gallons

By International News Service. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The United States will have to get along with 38,000,000 gallons of whisky during the next ten years, according to a decision reached today by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes following a survey of the entire prohibition situation and a series of conferences with enforcement officials.

During the ten-year period there will be no importations of whisky and none will be manufactured in this country. It was Haynes' edict that the medical needs of the United States require only 3,800,000 gallons of whisky a year in the present stage of consumption.

J. D.'s Granddaughter To Wed Oser in May

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. 24 (By the Associated Press).—The wedding of Miss Mathilde McCormick, the 16-year-old daughter of Harold F. McCormick, to Max Oser, a riding master of Zurich, will take place in May at the McCormick country seat near Chicago, according to present plans.

Oser, who is still absent from Zurich, has accepted the conditions under which the McCormick family gave their consent to the match, which were that he take up his residence in the United States and become a citizen of that country.

Oser's father was a cavalry riding master of Basle who lost most of his fortune by an adventurous expedition into Africa. Later he founded the Basle University Riding School. The mother belonged to a good old Basle family named Mongold, which was not of German origin.

Oser is a married sister in South Africa and a brother who is farming in Argentina.

France Decorates Newspaper Owner

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—John C. Shaffer, head of the Shaffer newspapers and publisher of the Chicago Evening Post, was decorated with the French Legion of Honor today in recognition of the services of his papers to humanity.

The decoration was conferred by Antoine Barthelmy, consul general of the French republic, at a luncheon at the Chicago Club.

WANTED

The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of the CALL:

- 1 Asst. cashier
- 1 Clerk
- 1 P. B. X. opr.
- 1 Biller
- 1 Motorcycle driver
- 1 Temporary stenog.
- 1 Bookkeeper
- 2 Cashier
- 2 Multigraph oprs.
- 6 City solicitors
- 14 Stenographers
- 6 Salesmen

S. F. COMBED FOR THREE SAN QUENTIN ESCAPES

A dragnet was thrown over San Francisco, and the entire bay region today for three convicts who escaped from San Quentin last night.

Two of the men had records of previous escapes. One, supposedly the leader, was Richard A. Palmer, notorious hotel thief, said to have secured \$30,000 in San Francisco hotel burglaries.

It is believed the men were probably the accomplices of William Clark, who was discovered Sunday when he had almost finished a tunnel under the walls.

The three who got away last night, with a two-hour start, made a rope of coats and a pair of overalls and slid down the blower house, which operates a fan ventilating the jute mill. It was from the jute mill that Clark's tunnel led.

The search was hampered by the illness of fifteen of the prison's 100 guards.

FOURTH CAPTURED

A fourth prisoner was captured as he was walking out in the stolen garments of a clergyman. This prisoner, Herbert Mosen, said once to have been a British major and the victor in eleven airplane battles, was in solitary confinement today.

The three escapes were: Richard Palmer, aged 23; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 137 pounds; civil engineer.

Willis R. Knowles, aged 29; 5 feet 11; 125 pounds; salesman.

Frank Clausen, aged 47; 5 feet 9; 145 pounds.

Palmer was captured in the Hotel St. Francis in 1919 when a woman guest saw him enter a room.

On November 22, 1917, he was arrested in Los Angeles for passing bad checks. There was no prosecution.

In April, 1918, as Alfred Palmer, he was given six months' probation on a petty larceny charge.

LONG ROBBERY RECORD

On March 7, 1919, he robbed a room in the Palace Hotel and the same day was caught in the St. Francis, the arrest being made by Harry Lubbock, head of the Lubbock Detective Agency, and Police Detectives Frank Lord and David Murphy.

Palmer was accused of having robbed three other hotel rooms and five burglaries were placed against him. Before Superior Judge Michael Roche he pleaded guilty to the St. Francis and Palace burglaries on April 19, 1919, and was given an indeterminate sentence of one to ten years.

Three desperate convicts who escaped from San Quentin last night: Top, Frank Clausen; lower right, Willis R. Knowles; left, Richard A. Palmer.



Mabel Normand's Condition Grave, Declare Doctors

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24 (By International News Service).—The condition of Mabel Normand, film star, ill from influenza, aggravated by her nervous breakdown following the murder of William Desmond Taylor, was described as "grave and critical" by her physicians at her secluded temporary home in Altadena today.

Instead of showing improvement, it was stated, Miss Normand lost strength during the night, a relapse that caused physicians to state that her condition was critical. Two nurses are in constant attendance on the noted comedienne and only her physicians are allowed to see her.

Telephone inquiries at the home of Miss Normand brought this brief statement: "Miss Normand's condition is grave. She is critically ill."

The actress, who was the last person who saw Taylor before he was slain and who collapsed at his funeral, moved to Altadena from her Los Angeles apartment for rest, to recuperate from her nervous breakdown.

She was stricken with influenza last Monday.

It was reported that she has been seriously paralyzed and that her temperature shows a tendency to the subnormal.

John A. Waldron, business manager of the studio at which Miss Normand's productions are filmed, issued a statement later in the day declaring that the actress' condition was not serious.

Sales Tax Proposal On Bonus Rejected

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A proposal to finance the soldiers' bonus by a sales tax is understood to have been rejected today by the special subcommittee of the Republican members of the House ways and means committee.

The proposition was said to have been supported by only three members, Representatives Longworth, Ohio; Watson, Pennsylvania; and Bacharach, New Jersey. It is understood that the proposal will be brought up again today at a meeting of all of the majority members of the ways and means committee.

U.S. Protests Jap Dope Rings

FILM DEATH CONFESSION VERIFIED IN 3 PHASES

Three points in Harry Fields' story on the Taylor murder as told in Detroit now seem verified by facts:

1—Fields was in Los Angeles on night of murder as indicated by rent receipts found in his effects.

2—Hellmann, Day and Night Bank teller in Los Angeles, changed \$1000 bill for man on or about February 2.

3—Wong Lee, Chinese named in Fields' "confession," known in Los Angeles, disappeared coincident with Fields' first statement, police say.

By International News Service. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24.—Rent receipts found in the pockets of Harry N. Fields, jail inmate here, prove that he was in Los Angeles the night of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, and not in Chicago, Sheriff Irving J. Coffin said today.

Sheriff Coffin declared the receipts nullified the effect of stories that Fields had made a deposit in a bank in Chicago February 2, and therefore could not have been in Los Angeles when the murder was committed.

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SHERIFF SAYS FIELD'S NEW STORY PLAUSIBLE

By Associated Press. DETROIT, Feb. 25.—Fresh details of the alleged conspiracy which brought about the killing of William Desmond Taylor, as given today by Harry M. Fields, a forger prisoner in the county jail, were declared by Sheriff Coffin to be "very plausible."

The sheriff declined to reveal the new story.

Efforts were renewed today to locate a bank book in the name of "Sam Coplin," showing a deposit of \$180 in a Chicago bank on February 2, and which, according to the detective who arrested Fields in Buffalo, February 6, was in the prisoner's possession. Fields is said to have admitted he sometimes used the name of "Coplin."

The authorities plan to confront Fields with the bank book and ask him to explain a deposit in Chicago within a day after Taylor was slain in Los Angeles.

Sheriff Coffin also planned to question Fields further concerning the automobile in which he said he drove two men, one of them a Chinese, and a woman to the Taylor apartments on the night of the murder. Fields professed not to remember the license

GIRL DRAWS GUN IN COURT, KILLS MAN WHO RUINED HER

By Associated Press. WACO, Tex., Feb. 24.—Miss Marcine Matthews, 17 years old, shot and instantly killed J. S. Crosslin today during proceedings in the District Court here. He was charged with criminally attacking the girl, who is pretty, two years ago.

Crosslin was tried, convicted and sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary, but the case was reversed on an error in the admission of testimony and remanded for trial.

The preliminaries had been completed and Miss Matthews had been called to the witness stand.

He disgraced me, ruined my health and deprived me of school privileges," she stated after the killing. "But he will never ruin another girl."

Crosslin was 39 years old.

SHE SHOOT TRUE

Miss Matthews walked to the witness chair, then turned with a pistol in hand, fired straight at Crosslin, who sat in a chair beside his attorney fifteen feet away. She took two or three steps forward and fired again. Advancing to within three feet of the man, who had collapsed in his chair, she shot a third time, the bullet penetrating Crosslin's side.

W. H. Forrester, counsel for Crosslin, seized the girl just after the third shot was fired and almost at the same time Officer Burton reached her, and taking her in his arms, carried her out of the courtroom. He took the weapon from her and locked her in a room in the sheriff's office.

The girl is the daughter of W. F. Matthews, who resided here when the alleged attack was committed, living in one of Crosslin's houses. The family now resides at Rosebud, Tex. The father was in the city but was not in the courtroom when the shooting occurred. Complaint has been filed charging her with murder.

COURT IN CONFUSION

Confusion reigned in the courtroom. Judge Munroe dismissed the jury indefinitely and a cross was taken from the chair and laid on the floor.

The shots were heard in every part of the courthouse. Few persons were present at that early hour.

Crosslin was in the real estate business, and when the charge was filed against him it created a sensation. He had a wife and several children.

The Matthews girl, then only 15 years old, testified to her condition, for which she said Crosslin was responsible. She had given birth to a child, which necessitated an operation. She declares her health was destroyed. She is a little girl, weighing not more than ninety pounds and was as calm as any man while shooting, and remained so.

Amnesia Victim Identified After Four Years

By Associated Press. DAYTON, O., Feb. 24.—The youth known as "Harold Payton" at the National Military Home here, who has not known his real identity since being released from the Brooklyn navy yard hospital in November, 1917, was identified today as Lawrence Keating, son of W. H. Keating, mine operator and chairman of Heath, Mont.

Keating has been suffering from amnesia as a result of being hit over the head with a piece of steel while aboard the U. S. S. Sanguichanna in the Bay of Biscay. In his wanderings as a homeless man he recalled he served for a year as chauffeur to Ruth Roland, motion picture actress, in California.

Identification was brought about when the father saw a picture of his son in a Montana newspaper as "Harold Payton," the man without a name.

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

FIVE DIE AS GAS VICTIMS

By Associated Press. SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Gray, their two children, a boy of 6 and a girl of 3, besides a nurse, Miss Lillian Spencer, were killed today by inhaling carbon monoxide gas, which filled the Gray home here from a gas water heater.

FEMALE IMPERSONATOR JAILED

Charles Downs, a female impersonator, was arrested today, accused of wholesale frauds through ordering goods by phone, in a woman's voice, and presenting worthless checks when collecting the goods as agent of the supposed woman buyer.

RAIL, LABOR HEADS END MEETING

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 24.—The conference between representatives of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company and labor leaders representing the Federated Shopcrafts of the road was completed here late yesterday.

Millionaires Block N. Y. Astor Building

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—J. P. Morgan and a half dozen other millionaires who live in the Murray Hill section, won their fight today to prevent the estate of Baron William Waldorf Astor from erecting a seven story building on Madison avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

The appellate division of the Supreme Court handed down a decision upholding the lower court's ruling that the proposed structure violated the city's zoning plan laws.

12,000 MINERS QUIT

MADRID, Feb. 24.—Reports from the Penaroya district, where 12,000 miners were ordered on strike Wednesday, indicate that the cessation of work is general.

owners to co-operate in suppressing the traffic.

The State Department is understood to have brought the matter to the attention of the Japanese government some time ago following complaints from government narcotic agents in San Francisco and Seattle that great quantities of drugs were finding their way into the hands of American vendors through sailors from Japanese ships.

Great drug rings on the Pacific coast, such as are now figuring in the investigation into the murder of William Desmond Taylor at Los Angeles, have received a considerable part of their supplies through the smuggling of Japanese sailors, according to government agents.

The Japanese reply to the American protest recited that the Japanese ship

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Doctor Shot in Peaks Tunnel Holdup

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FIREBUG SUSPECT JAILED

PLOT TO ROB WIFE BELIEF OF WOUNDED PHYSICIAN

Fired upon by two thugs, he says, near the entrance of the Twin Peaks tunnel last night, Dr. Edward F. Fogarty, 2258 Green street, is under treatment today for a wound of the left arm and bruises of the forehead.

According to the physician's story, he was on his way to a friend's home in Balboa street to call for Mrs. Fogarty. Near the entrance to the tunnel two shots rang out, both going through the windshield and one taking effect in his left arm.

He drew his machine to the sidewalk and two men approached him. They looked in back of the machine and one of the men, stated Dr. Fogarty, said, "He's alone."

The men, according to the physician, did not attempt to rob him, but he is certain they expected to find Mrs. Fogarty in the machine.

"Mrs. Fogarty had several valuable pieces of jewelry with her," said Dr. Fogarty, "and were two diamond rings valued at more than \$3000. I believe the thugs knew of this and wanted to rob my wife."

Dr. Fogarty stated that after the incident he went direct to his office and dressed his wound. Later he went home.

Faith Hope Weds Max Boas of Seattle

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Telegraph wires were hot today with congratulatory messages to Faith Hope, motion picture actress, now in the Grand Canyon, when it was learned of her marriage to Max Boas, well known business man of Seattle, Wash. In real life Mrs. Boas was Faith Hope Haas, but on the screen she discarded her last name.

After the honeymoon the bride and bridegroom will make their home in Seattle.

5238 Cases 'Flu' Reported in Week

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25 (By International News Service).—An increase in the number of cases of "flu" was noted by the State Board of Health in its report today which shows that there were 5238 cases of "flu" reported in California during the week ending last Saturday. Health officers state that this far the epidemic has been mild in form and that few deaths have occurred.

Killam Is Named Building Chief

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—Frank M. Killam of Sacramento today was appointed superintendent of building operations and maintenance of the capitol, to succeed W. S. Conger of San Bernardino, resigned.

Conger offered his resignation to Shore a couple of days ago. The change will take place March 1.

FAMED GIRL DIES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Doris Race, barely 12 years old, but considered one of the best horsewomen in southern California, is dead here.

LET CO-EDS '50-50' ON PARTIES, SAYS U. C. MAN; STORM BREAKS!

A storm broke today about the head of Reginald K. Hoyt, a senior student at the University of California, when it became known that the Berkeley campus that Hoyt had prepared a paper for one of the campus publications expressing advanced views on sex equality.

Hoyt, known as "Poodle" on the campus, is said to have given notice in his article that hereafter when he takes a co-ed to a party, the girl must be prepared to stand half of the expense.

Co-eds, he asserts, should be compelled to go 50-50 on all their expenditures incident to student good times.

"Since the co-eds have gained equal rights in student governing and command representation on campus publications," Hoyt is quoted as saying, "the men are under no obligation to them."

In future when I take a girl to a party I'll put down my half, and if the girl won't put down her half there'll be nothing to cry about so far as I'm concerned.

Hoyt is former president of the 1922 class and a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

"It will never work out," said Miss Harlow Wilson, prominent in the 1922 Parthenon, commenting on Hoyt's ultimatum. "There are too many men anxious to take out the girls without charging them for it for Mr. Hoyt's views to mean anything."

And here's what Miss Madeline Pardee, member of the Exell Club of Oakland, and daughter of ex-Governor Pardee, says: "This will be a bitter blow to the girls. But perhaps he's broke."

Wood L. Hill, alias Lewis Wood Hill, alleged ringleader of a strange nationwide "cult" of pyromaniacs, who was captured yesterday at Modesto after a chase from Nevada that led through San Francisco, today waived extradition and will be interrogated on suspicion that he may be responsible for numerous fires that mystified the police and fire departments here a month ago, being then attributed to an elusive pyromaniac.

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RECORD IN EAST
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He had secured work on the ranch of Dr. C. W. Evans near Modesto when arrested.

Pastor Jumps Bail, Deserts Girl, to Rejoin His Wife

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—The Rev. D. C. Lees, former pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church of this city, is on his way to Los Angeles today to rejoin his wife at the bedside of her sick mother. The Rev. Lees jumped \$200 bail posted following his arrest in a hotel room with a girl last Monday. He declared he had committed a great sin, but made no effort to bail the girl, who is still held in the city jail on a disorderly charge, awaiting trial. The Rev. Lees resigned his pastorate here recently to accept a call to a California church.

Italian Cabinet Formed by Facta

ROME, Feb. 25 (By International News Service).—Deputy Facta today succeeded in forming a new cabinet, with himself as premier and minister of the interior. The other members are: Foreign affairs, Senator Schanzer; justice, Luigi Rossi; public works, Devitte; treasury, Beano; industry, Filo Rossi; agriculture, Bertini; education, Anile; finance, Bertone; colonies, Vecchia.

OBENCHAIN TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—No session of the trial of Mrs. Madalene C. Obenchain for the murder of J. Belmont Kennedy was held here today, adjournment until Monday having been taken yesterday.

'ARSON RING CHIEF' HELD FOR QUIZ ON PLOTS

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Order Disobeyed On Ill-fated Roma, Report to Board

LANGLEY FIELD, Va., Feb. 25 (By International News Service).—The army board inquiry into the Roma disaster has established that the two forward engines were running when the ship crashed. It was learned today that these engines were "out," as Lieutenant B. T. Burt, the pilot, signalled, the accident might have been avoided, it was stated.

The board now is attempting to determine why the "out out the engines" order was not obeyed. All the men who were handling these engines were killed in the accident. The investigation thus far has shown that the ship was in perfect condition when it took the air. The board has heard a score of witnesses, including officers and men who inspected the vessel; and all testimony showed that the cigar shaped envelope was in perfect condition.

Payroll Bandit in \$2900 Daylight Job

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Just as E. H. Jones, cashier of the Pacific Pipe and Supply Company, drove up in front of his company's office today with \$2900 for the payroll a robber stepped on the running board, jammed the muzzle of a revolver against Jones' side, picked up the bag and fled.

WANTED

The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of THE CALL:

- 1 Sales manager
- 2 Stock salesmen
- 3 Cashier-bookkeeper
- 4 Biller-payroll
- 5 Experienced salesmen
- 6 Women solicitors
- 7 Asst. Cashier
- 8 Temporary stenogs.
- 9 Multigraph opr.
- 10 City solicitors
- 11 Stenographers

Rich Women Lose \$1,000,000 in New 'Ponzi' Gold Pool

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Further disclosures concerning the "Domino Club" pool into which Alfred E. Lindsey, broker, is alleged to have induced a score of women to pour their gold, indicate that the women's loss would pass the \$1,000,000 mark, it was said today, at the district attorney's office. The figure originally was put at \$600,000. Lindsey has disappeared.

Circulars bearing photographs of the broker were being sent broadcast but the chief search was being conducted in Canada.

The grand jury Monday will start hearing testimony of society women and others who contributed to Lindsey's pool.

GRAND JURY PROBE

Ten women already have been summoned to appear before the grand jury and District Attorney Barton expected the publicity of the case would bring in more complaints.

The list of alleged victims and the sums they are said to have lost follow:

Mrs. Lillian N. Duke \$25,000
Mrs. Dorothy Arwood 27,000
Miss Catherine Adams 40,000
Miss Charles Nielsen 20,000
Mrs. W. H. Arnold 20,000
Mrs. Margaret Beget 15,000
Mrs. Helen Barnett 21,000
Mrs. Adelaide V. Rice 25,000
Mrs. Josephine A. Cernell 20,000
Miss Florence James 5,000

LURED BY PROMISES
Siren songs of quick and fabulous profits induced the women to dispose of securities they held and put their cash equivalent in Lindsey's hands, Murphy said. Lindsey's favorite story, he declared, was that he was a fellow member with George F. Baker, Thomas W. Lamont, Charles E. Sablin, Percy N. Rockefeller, James A. Stillman and other giants of the financial district, in a millionaire downing club, where the time not spent in playing dominoes was given over to planning his "killing" in Wall Street.

SLAYER OF 10 WOMEN IS EXECUTED AT DAWN

By International News Service. VERSAILLES, Feb. 25.—In the misty dawn Henri Landru, France's arch murderer, was beheaded on the guillotine before the gate of St. Pierre prison today. He had been found guilty on November 30 of the murder of ten women to whom he had made love and offered marriage, and a boy, the son of one of his feminine victims.

Landru protested his innocence to the very end.

"I will be brave," were the last words he uttered just before the knife fell.

It was about eight minutes after 6 o'clock when Landru rolled from the execution block. He carried with him into the great beyond his secret of the missing women who was convicted of slaying for their savings.

MORIBUND CROWD GATHERS
A crowd of morbidly curious persons, including numerous women, had gathered before the guillotine before daybreak.

Promptly at 6 o'clock the bugler in the neighboring barracks began to blow the reveille. The sharp notes of the bugle officially proclaimed it daybreak.

The crowd stirred expectantly, knowing that Landru would soon be led forth to his doom.

Landru had been awake in the prison since 4 o'clock. When he was led before the gate he stared at the crowd, but if he was looking for his real wife and his children he was disappointed. They were not present.

LANDRU TOLD TO PREPARE
At 5:15 a little group of prison officials entered Landru's cell and told him to prepare for the end. The condemned man's hands were tied behind his back and his feet were loosely hobbled, permitting him to shuffle down the stairs from the third cell row.

Once Landru remarked to the executioner and his assistants who were leading him to the guillotine: "Please don't hold my arms so tight."

The doctored man spoke cheerfully and pleasantly.

As is customary in France, Landru signed the prison register on his way out.

LIGHT FLOODS GUILLOTINE
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Landru stopped before it for a moment and his body threw a heavy shadow across the foot of the death scaffold.

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Princess Mary Renounces Succession Rights

SHIP SUBSIDY PLAN BEFORE PRESIDENT, SOLONS

By WILLIAM HARD
Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Ships! That's a word that's going to have a big run in Washington this week. Every week is bonus week now, but this week looks also like ship week. The President will be going out for merchant ships and the Navy Department will be going out for naval ships.

The President has finished mastering the large and long reports on merchant ships made to him by Mr. Lasker of the Shipping Board, and the Republican members of the Senate Commerce Committee and the House Marine Committee have been studying these reports, too, and it looks as though the leaders of the Republican party were in pretty close agreement.

The President will go to Congress officially, and as far as he can do it, he will put the national will—and a good bit of national public money—behind the proposition that on the high seas there now shall be a permanent and powerful American merchant marine. If he has his way about it, there are lots of little boys in America who think they are going to be street car conductors, but who are really going to be sailors.

I am told in Congress that every member of the Republican Senate Commerce Committee has expressed himself in favor of the general principle of the idea of national aid to the proposition of American ships with American seamen on them. I remember that Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts used to have large numbers of old prints of American ships on the walls of his house.

They were sailing ships. They belonged to members of his family long dead. They belonged to days when it was one of our national pastimes to race British ships across the Atlantic. We could often beat them—then. We do not beat them now. The idea is to get back to being as good as we used to be.

But there seems to be no reason why

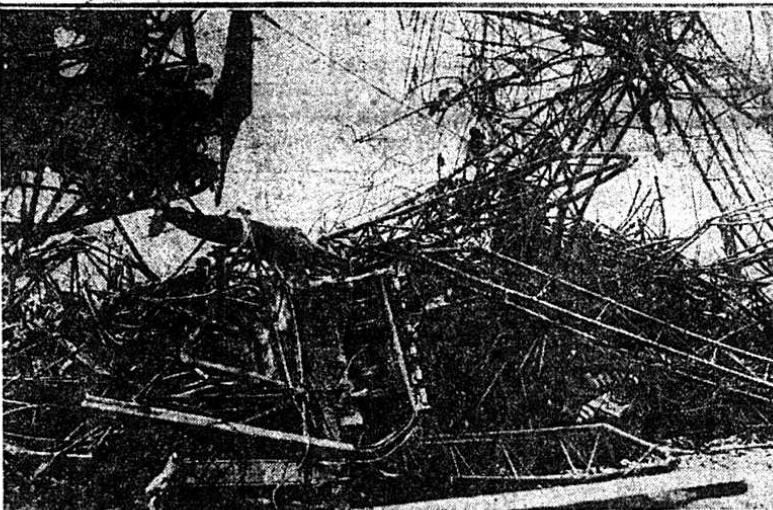
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WRECKAGE OF FIRE-SWEPT ROMA

A view of the entangled wires and framework of the giant air monster that crashed with a loss of thirty-four lives, showing the powerful Liberty motors that were recently installed, replacing the Italian engines, and under which many bodies of victims were found.—"INTERNATIONAL" photo.



PAIR GO TO JAIL INSTEAD OF ALTAR

When they appeared today at the Alameda County marriage license bureau to obtain a license to wed, Clarence Henshel, giving his age as 21 and his residence as Menlo Park, and Adeline Johnson, who gave her age as 18 and her residence as Redwood City, were turned over to a policeman.

Parents of the pair had notified the authorities to withhold a marriage license.

Henshel and Miss Johnson were taken to the city prison, where they were detained pending the arrival of the parents.

Control of Radio Service Urged By Secretary Hoover

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (By the International News Service).—Congress will be asked to extend the powers of the Department of Commerce to establish better regulation and control of operators of radio telephone and telegraph, Secretary of Commerce Hoover said today, opening the radio conference assembly here at the suggestion of President Harding.

"Either traffic" has become so congested, Secretary Hoover said, that a new system for variation in radio wave lengths must be evolved to protect the radio and insure its highest development. Rigid policing of the air by the government is necessary to prevent the value of the radio from being destroyed.

Hoover advised the conference to develop a plan to govern the number of radio sending stations.

Morse, 3 Sons, 7 Others Indicted on Ship Board Deals

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Indictments against Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, his three sons, Colin H. Livingstone of Washington and seven other persons were returned today by the federal grand jury for wartime transactions of Morse and some of his associates with the Shipping Board.

Others named in the indictments as presented to the District of Columbia Supreme Court include: R. O. White of New York, former president of the United States Transport Company; George M. Burdette of New York, R. M. Much of Augusta, Me.; W. W. Scott, Washington attorney; D. A. Christie of Alexandria, Va.; Nehemiah Campbell of New York, and Philip Rhinehart of Baltimore, former government auditor at the Virginia Shipbuilding Plant.

\$700,000 N. Y. Society Swindler Indicted

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—At the end of a dramatic session in which a witness, Mrs. Dorothy Atwood, New York society woman, became hysterical and interrupted the proceedings, the grand jury today returned an indictment charging first degree grand larceny against Alfred E. Lindsay, a former stock broker. Lindsay's operations among wealthy men and women are alleged to have netted him \$700,000.

He was indicted on complaint of Mrs. W. H. Arnold, who testified she gave him \$17,000 on December 21, which was to have been invested in a supposed pool to buy stock.

Mrs. Lillian B. Duke, divorced wife of the "tobacco king," testified she lost \$275,000 in her dealings with Lindsay.

GREATER ORIENT TRADE FORECAST

Large increase in trade between San Francisco and the Orient, the result of the recent arms conference, is predicted by Louis Domersky, assistant director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce, who arrived in San Francisco today on a tour of inspection of the branch offices of his bureau.

For sixteen years Domersky has been at the head of the division of foreign tariff. From representatives in all parts of the world this division receives reports concerning customs and tariffs in original texts. The information thus received is transmitted to all exporters and others interested.

"The problem in foreign trade," said Domersky at the Custom House today, "is not so much that of production as of distribution. There is overproduction of certain things in the United States and South America. China, according to Domersky, is only waiting for the final details of agreements reached at the arms conference to seek American capital. Japan, he says, is not looking to any great extent for loans in America. The Dutch East Indies, added Domersky, recently borrowed \$100,000 from American interests, and he looks forward to a considerable trade between the United States and those islands.

Special Dispatch to The Call.
SAN MIGUEL, Feb. 27.—Mrs. John Hartongue and her 2 weeks' old infant today are suffering from severe burns received when the mother fainted while seated before an open fireplace and fell into the fire with the baby in her arms.

Members of the household rescued the two and beat out the flames. They will recover, although the baby probably will be permanently scarred.

S. F. WOMAN SOUGHT IN FILM PLOT MYSTERY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27 (By International News Service).—A complaint charging Edward F. Sande, now being sought as a suspect in the case, with the murder of William Desmond Taylor will probably be issued before the investigation of the slaying lapses into a passive stage. It was learned at the district attorney's office today.

A Los Angeles detective working with San Francisco police today was attempting to trace three telegrams sent by a motion picture actress in Los Angeles to a San Francisco friend on the night of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, noted film director.

The sender of these telegrams is declared to be the same woman whose frantic voice over the long distance telephone wire on the murder night to this same friend stated that she was "in trouble" and needed help immediately.

Both the telegrams and the telephone message, said to have been sent to a "Mrs. Walker," who was then stopping at a local hotel, are declared by Los Angeles police to have particular significance.

Detective Sergeant Jack Stehrfeld of Los Angeles was sent here purposely to work with San Francisco authorities in running down this clue.

The purport of the telegrams would not be divulged by the police, but that they were even more significant in connection with the case than the telephone conversation is admitted in Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles police have copies of these telegrams. It is reported, and every effort is being made to trace the mysterious "Mrs. Walker," whose record is being investigated.

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COUPLE SIGN CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE AT ABBEY

By International News Service.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, K. G., whose nuptials will take place in Westminster Abbey tomorrow at noon, signed the pre-marriage contracts today. It is understood that the royal princess signed renunciation of her rights of succession.

The last of the wedding receptions took place this afternoon at Buckingham Palace. Among invited guests were the tenants of Viscount Lascelles' great estates at Harewood.

According to ancient custom, Queen Mary will awaken her daughter tomorrow and wish her a long life of married happiness. This ceremony has long been handed down through the lines of the royal family.

Mary's wedding jewels are believed to be the most costly in existence. Their exact value is not known, but some estimates have been as high as \$1,500,000. Viscount Lascelles has given to his future wife the Clan Riddell jewels, among the most famous in all England.

The princess has turned over to hospitals nearly \$1,000 (about \$3,000) of collected gift funds. It is estimated that various charities will benefit to the extent of \$1,000,000 as a result of the marriage.

King George has reserved a large portion of the fore court of Buckingham Palace for wounded soldiers, where they can view the wedding procession as it departs and arrives from Westminster Abbey.

The investiture of Viscount Lascelles with the Order of the Garter led to much conjecture today as to what further honors may be in store for him.

It is understood that Princess Mary will not dispense with royal etiquette after the marriage and will not lose the social rights of her rank as a member of the reigning family.

TROUSSEAU CHOSEN TO MATCH FLOWER

By International News Service.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—June brides must have a "sweet pea" trousseau, for that is the style which Princess Mary has set.

The complete trousseau of Princess Mary has been displayed privately at Buckingham Palace to newspaper and fashion writers of London, and the trousseau is a dream.

Pastel tones, the soft tones of blue, pink, mauve and gray, the shades of the delicate sweet pea predominate in this royal trousseau. The princess' favorite flower is the sweet pea, and it is said that she has chosen her trousseau with this flower in mind.

Second only to the wedding gown in every bridal trousseau is the "going away" gown. Princess Mary has chosen her "going away" gown of blue, a powder blue chateau in puffed lines from the yoke to the foot of the dress, with coral beads, crystals and blue silk trimmings. A dainty sash of blue chateau is loosely tied at the waist.

A dinner dress that caused some

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2 Girls Slain in Bed; Boy, 19, in Suicide Attempt

By Associated Press.
AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 27.—Gladys Solomon, 15, and Nell Umberson, 13, were shot and instantly killed while sleeping at the Umberson home in Sunset Community, 16 miles northeast of Lockney, Floyd County, early today. A short time later Houston Upton,

WORTH THOUSANDS
The value of the alcohol, even at drug store prices, will run far up into thousands of dollars, it was reported. Strict secrecy surrounded the in-

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

PARROTT RESIGNS AS MARDI GRAS KING
Because of illness in his family John Parrott resigned today as king of the Mardi Gras, and in his place was named Clarence Follis.

TY COBB BUYS AUGUSTA CLUB
By Associated Press.
AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 27.—Marvin Wolfe, owner of the Augusta baseball club of the Southern Atlantic League, announced today he had sold the team to a group of local men, among them Ty Cobb, manager of Detroit Americans.

THREE HINDUS SLAIN IN RESCUE PLOT
LONDON, Feb. 27.—(By International News Service). Three Indian non-co-operationists (Nationalists) were killed and a number were wounded while attempting to rescue prisoners at Madaharat, said a dispatch to the India office this afternoon. Police fired upon a mob.

DOLLAR DEFLECTS SLAYER'S BULLET
DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Fred McCormick, 38, whose husband shot and killed himself last night after he fired a bullet at her, was saved by a silver dollar in her pocketbook, which deflected the bullet.

13, member of a well known family in the same community, attempted suicide, officers report, by shooting himself near the heart, when in a schoolhouse about a mile from the Umberson home.

From other sources, however, it was learned that agents are attempting to trace down the sale of illicit alcohol in San Francisco to its source.

The distillery from which the liquor was stolen is operated by Clinton Mason. Since prohibition it has, under government permit, distilled alcohol for the licensed drug store trade.

CARGO APPEAL DISMISSED
The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals today dismissed the appeal of the Douglas Fir Exploitation and Export Company against a verdict in favor of Comyn, MacCall & Co. in a suit over a cargo of lumber.

Trade Relations to Be Genoa's Big Issue

LONDON, Feb. 27 (By International News Service).—The Genoa economic conference, which will open April 10, will be concerned only with trade and commercial relations and will deal only lightly with international politics, it was learned today. The opening of the meeting of allied experts in London will be next Monday. They will discuss proposals to Russia, that trade in Eastern Europe be revived.

675 GALLONS ALCOHOL ARE STOLEN IN GIANT PLOT

A daring series of alcohol thefts from the government licensed distillery at Sausalito, reported to involve thousands of gallons, today set United States internal revenue officers on the trail of what is believed to be a gigantic ring operating to flood California with grain alcohol for beverage purposes.

The latest theft, that reported today, concerns the mysterious disappearance of 675 gallons. This lot was contained in 135 five-gallon tins. The immensity of the theft, together with the bulk of the loot, led federal authorities to believe that the distillery is being "tapped" by an organized ring operating motor trucks.

Strict secrecy surrounded the in-

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GIRL LEADS POLICE IN RAID ON GANG LAIR

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28 (By International News Service).—Six men, alleged members of a gang of bootleggers, "lipped off" to the police by Mrs. John Rupp, keeper of the place where the men roomed, were arrested at a house in West Washington street early today and booked at central station, where they were held while detectives investigated information directing suspicion of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, slain film director, against them.

The men gave their names as William East, 36; William Kirby, 23; John Herkey, 25; Ray Lynch, 26; George Calvert, 25, and Harry Amornheim. They were booked on suspicion of robbery. Officers admitted, however, that the men were being held for investigation in the Taylor case.

The suspects were arrested by Detectives Jones, Ryan, Johnson and Culp.

WOMAN TIPS OFF GANG

Suspicion of the Taylor murder was directed against the men by the story told the Wilshire police by the woman who "lipped off" the gang. She declared that she heard two of the men under arrest threaten to "kill Taylor" the night before Taylor was slain.

Two members of the gang, named by the woman, were questioned concerning their whereabouts on the night Taylor was slain.

The woman declared that the threat against Taylor was made because he had announced he intended to cause the arrest of the bootleggers and expose their activities in motion picture studios.

SAID SHE HEARD THREAT

She said the men vowed in her presence to "get Taylor" and that their threats were made on January 31, the day before the murder.

As soon as Mrs. Rupp had told her story, the detectives hurried to the West Washington street address.

The woman said the men had been hiding since the Taylor slaying.

At the place where the men were arrested, the detectives seized a quantity of evidence which they examined. They declined to state what this evidence was, but indicated that it was important in connection with their investigation.

WANTED IN CHICAGO

Two of the six men arrested are said to have come to Los Angeles recently from Chicago, where they had reputations as gunmen. The officers were informed that these men were wanted in Chicago for a crime there. Mrs. Rupp said the gang had operated as a bootlegging outfit in Los Angeles for several months, and had sold liquor to Taylor and his friends. Taylor's threat to expose the gang, she said, was made after he had quarreled with one of the bootleggers.

After the men were lodged in jail the detectives began the work of checking on their whereabouts on the night of the murder. Each of the men offered an alibi, denying all knowledge of the slaying and declaring no threats were ever made to kill Taylor, as the girl claimed.

NEVER ELIMINATED

The theory that Taylor may have been killed by bootleggers has never been excluded in the investigation of the murder case. Two cocktail glasses which had contained a concoction of gin and orange juice were found on the dining room table at the Taylor house.

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PRINCESS IS WED AMID POMP OF ROYALTY

LONDON, Feb. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary, was married today to Viscount Lascelles, with all the pomp and dignity befitting a royal wedding.

The ceremony began in Westminster Abbey at 11:30 o'clock, and soon thereafter the couple were pronounced man and wife, while the chimes of Westminster rang out the happy message and vast crowds gave tumultuous greetings.

Rain had fallen throughout the night, seeming to bear out the gloomy forecasts of the weather experts, but the morning broke brightly, the heavy rain clouds scurrying across the sky before a strong west wind.

The sun shone brilliantly on Princess Mary's wedding procession.

Just before the bride arrived at the abbey the crowds became so dense in Parliament street that dozens of women and children fainted.

The scene of the ceremony within the historic walls of the abbey was one of impressive grandeur, with the king and queen and the entire royal household participating and with all ranks represented in the brilliant assemblage, while outside the abbey enthusiastic popular homage was given the bridal pair.

The long awaited day found London crowded with excursionists from all parts of the isles and the continent. Americans also were in evidence, hundreds having made the voyage to gain a glimpse of the great state function.

STREETS ARE JAMMED

All these, augmented by native Londoners, most of whom took the day off, crowded into every niche about Buckingham Palace, along the Mall, and in the precincts of the parliament building and the abbey. Many paid high prices for seats in stands or even standing room in windows flanking the way.

Hours before the wedding there were overflows of humanity in every street transverse the route of the wedding party. Some, bringing blankets and food, made certain of seeing their princess by keeping all night possession of carefully chosen positions.

At 8:45 o'clock vehicular traffic was diverted from the streets between the palace and the abbey by a force of 3000 police who lined the royal way. The arrival of the guests, who had to be in their places by 10:30 o'clock, was the first reward for the occupants of the gayly flagged stands.

STREAM OF GUESTS

Only motors and carriages bearing ticket holders were permitted to pass the police line. The conveyances put down at the abbey doors streams of gorgeously gowned women, myriads of diamonds, sapphires and other precious stones flashing from their tresses, necks and wrists.

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WANTED

The following positions are vacant—see WANT AD section of the CALL:

- 1 Girl for general housework
- 1 Partner
- 1 Mimeo. operator
- 1 Cost clerk
- 2 P. B. X. typist
- 1 Biller—payroll
- 1 Bookkeeper-cashier
- 4 Young ladies
- 5 Salesmen
- 5 Young women
- 13 City solicitors
- 15 Stenographers

WED IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY TODAY
This is the latest photo—Copyright, Van Dyk, Ltd., from "INTERNATIONAL"—of Viscount and Viscountess Lascelles. Her Royal Highness Princess Mary was claimed as bride at a historic and impressive ceremony this morning.



Congress Too Slow for Hustling U. S. Bonus Cited; Would Wreck Parliament

By WILLIAM HARD
Staff Correspondent Cosmopolitan News Service
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Nicholas Ado it very well. The English are a slow people, and get their legislative work done. We are hustlers and we have the slowest legislative system known to man.

Some ladies are now trying to add another amendment to our constitution and some other ladies have gained bonus. I am told in the Senate that if any such bill reaches the Senate it will stay there a long time. Then, if it ever did get through the Senate the President would veto it.

In England, if there was any such deadlock between the prime minister and the House of Commons on any such important question, there would soon be either a new prime minister or else an election and a new House of Commons, and then the question would get settled. Meanwhile, the House of Lords would follow the rule laid down for it by Gilbert and Sullivan and do nothing in particular, and

NEW APPEAL FOR THOMAS MOONEY

A printed brief of 178 pages was filed with the state supreme court this afternoon for Thomas J. Mooney, preparedness parade bomb case frame-up defendant.

Byron C. Parker, as attorney for Mooney, asks a reversal of the previous denial of a writ of audita querela, and holds that the superior court was in error in declaring the use of such a writ in criminal matters unprecedented, as at the period of its use in common law other ways were open for redress in cases such as Mooney's, where new evidence showed innocence after the conviction.

SALESMAN WHIPPED

By Associated Press.
CLAREMONT, Okla., Feb. 28.—Jack Burlington, traveling salesman representing a Kansas City firm, charged with mistreating girls, was taken from the city jail today by a band of masked men, spirited away to a point three miles from the city and severely whipped. He was then warned to leave town.

Egypt Given Freedom; Martial Law Abolished

TRADE SHIPS TO BACK UP NAVY, PLAN OF HARDING

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The administration plan for government aid for the American merchant marine was presented to Congress today by President Harding with the declaration that the influence of the United States in world councils is "sure to be measured by that unflinching standard which is found in a nation's merchant marine."

The President detailed to the two houses assembled in joint session the wartime creation of America's great tonnage—an experimental venture, as he described it—and then he added:

"Having failed at such enormous cost, I bring you the proposal which contemplates the return to private initiative and private enterprise, aided to a conservative success, wherein we are safeguarded against the promotion of private greed, and do not discourage the hope of profitable investment, which underlies all successful endeavor."

His address follows:

Members of Congress:

When addressing the Congress last December I reported to you the failure of the executive to carry out the intent of certain features of the merchant marine act of 1920, notably, the provision for the notice of cancellation of all commercial treaties which hindered our grant of discriminating duties on imports brought to our shores in American ships. There was no doubt about the high purpose of Congress to apply this proven practice to the upbuilding of our merchant marine.

It had proven most effective in the earlier days of American shipping; it had, at various times, demonstrated its effectiveness in the upbuilding of commercial shipping for other nations. The success of the earlier practice for this republic came at a time when we had few treaties, when our commerce was little developed.

Its supersession by reciprocity in shipping regulations and the adoption of other methods of upbuilding merchant marines through various forms of government aid, and the century of negotiation of commercial treaties, all combined to develop a situation which would lead to endless embarrassment if we denounced our treaties.

WOULD AVOID THIS

We should not only be quite alone in supporting a policy long since superseded through the growing intimacy of international relationships,

Bill Introduced For Subsidy to Aid U. S. Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A ship subsidy estimated at approximately \$32,000,000 annually, to be provided for principally by the diversion of 10 per cent of the nation's customs receipts, would be paid to the owners of American ships engaged in foreign trade under a bill introduced today in the Senate and House. The measure incorporates a subsidy plan proposed by the Shipping Board and endorsed by President Harding in a message read today to a joint session.

CONSTRUCTION LOANS

Other provisions of the bill would authorize the creation of a "construction loan fund" to be administered by the Shipping Board and derived from the sale of its vessels in addition to operating revenues.

Require that not more than 50 per cent of the number of aliens admissible to this country in any one year be transported in foreign bottoms.

Authorize the payment of an additional month's pay annually to officers and men of the merchant marine who shall enlist in "the merchant marine naval reserve" which the bill would establish as a component part of any reserve force of the United States navy.

By amendment of section 5 of the merchant marine act of 1920, the Shipping Board would be authorized and directed to sell its ships "as soon as practicable and consistent with good business methods" to citizens of the United States.

BASE RATE PROVIDED

The base subsidy rate provided for all vessels, either sailing or for 1500

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BRITAIN TO WITHDRAW UNDER NEW AGREEMENT

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Prime Minister Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the British protectorate over Egypt has been terminated and that Egypt was free to work out such national institutions as might be suited to the aspirations of her people.

Martial law will be abolished in Egypt as soon as an act of indemnity has been passed, the premier announced.

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE

MOTHER OF FIVE TRIES SUICIDE

Because she claims she is tired of supporting her disabled husband and five children, Mrs. Nevva Buhler, aged 35, 317 Hearst avenue, went into her room, and after locking the door, chewed the sulphur from a pack of matches, swallowed a glass of water and waited death. Her condition is said to be serious.

WOMAN HUNTED AS KIDNAPER

Oakland police and Alameda County sheriff's deputies joined forces today in scouring the East Bay cities for trace of Mrs. Isabelle Johnson of Stockton and her daughter, Norma, 2 years old. Mrs. Johnson is charged by her former husband, Leonard Johnson of Stockton, with kidnapping the little girl.

TROOPS RUSHED TO QUEL STRIKERS

By International News Service.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 28.—Two companies of coast artillery were rushed to the Acme Finishing Company Mills today in response to a hurried call from the management when 300 strikers and sympathizers marched to the mill.

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